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Dr. W. W. Yen.

W.W. YEN ON LYTTON REPORT

TOKYO EXPANSIONIST POLICY

PROMISES OPEN MIND

Geneva, Oct. 4.
It stands as an indictment of Japan, though it does not go far enough in demanding respect for international obligations, said Dr. W. W. Yen, the Chinese delegate to the League, in a statement to the Press welcoming the Lytton Report.

The conclusions of the Commission, however, have demonstrated that practically all the Japanese charges against China and the Japanese assertions in defence of her actions, are without foundation.

FORCE AND INTRIGUE.

After quoting the Report in support of this statement, Dr. Yen declares it to be evident from these conclusions that Japan deliberately and without provocation, seized Manchuria by force and intrigue, in defiance of her treaty obligations, the authority of the League of Nations, and public opinion throughout the world.

The concluding paragraphs of Dr. Yen's statement refer to the principles for a settlement of the dispute laid down by the Commission and its suggestions to the Council of the League in regard to their obligation.

JUSTICE OF CASE.

Dr. Yen regrets that "the justice of the case, on the basis of the rights of the respective parties, and certain principles embodied in three great international instruments in the cause of peace, are relegated to an inferior position in the report in favour of what are described as the 'realities of the situation'."

He concluded that China fully appreciates the noble motive underlying this policy the Commission adopted and he is sure that the Chinese Government, in the interests of neighbourliness and world peace, will not fail adequately to study the definite proposals elaborated in Chapters Nine and Ten of the Report.—*Reuter.*

NANKING ACTIVITY

CHIANG KAI-SHEK RETURNING.

Nanking, Oct. 5.
With the publication of the Lytton report, Government leaders are returning to the capital where the Manchuria question again occupies the place of prominence in the official interest.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is expected to-day by aeroplane from Kiangsi.

Chinese correspondents say that the leaders unofficially regard the Lytton report as acceptable in principle. The Nanking Government will only suggest minor modifications. Nanking will probably demand that the Lytton report shall form the base of future settlement.

PUBLIC CRITICISM.

Chinese public organisations, (Continued on Page 7.)

THE ARMS TANGLE

BRITAIN OFFERS CONFERENCE

GERMAN REPLY

LONDON MEETING URGED

London, Oct. 4.

An important step has been taken by the British Government in an effort to straighten out the European armaments tangle. It is hoped that Germany will be persuaded to attend a conference in London for a discussion of her equality demand.

The British Charge d'Affaires called at the Wilhelmstrasse today and extended a verbal invitation to the German Government to attend a five-power conference in London.

The German Foreign Office showed a lack of enthusiasm. The reply, it is learned, was along the lines of Germany's already stated policy. She insists, in the first place, upon a guarantee that the discussions will not be undertaken on the basis of the British and French memoranda.

GERMAN ATTITUDE.

It is semi-officially stated in Berlin that Germany's claim to arms equality is sufficiently known and it is now up to the other side to say what guarantees they can give for the realisation of the demand.

There seemed to be some doubt in London circles to-day as to whether the British approach to Germany really had connexion with the armaments problem, but that the object of the proposed Conference will be to deal with the difficulties which have arisen through Germany's withdrawal from the Disarmament Conference was made clear in an official statement.

FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT.

The Foreign Office communiqué stated that the British Government has been in communication in this matter with the Governments of Germany, France and Italy.

It adds that the matter is still under consideration, but if the course proposed is generally approved, Britain is willing to arrange a meeting in London.

The United States is not mentioned in connexion with the negotiations.—*Reuter.*

THE NEXT COTTON STRIKE

SPINNERS EXPECTED OUT IN 5 DAYS

London, Oct. 4.

The wages committee of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners, having failed to reach an agreement with the representatives of the operatives, to-day passed a resolution in favour of all members posting notices declaring a reduction of wages by fifteen and a half per cent. as from October 10.

The reduction demanded is similar to that recently enforced in the Manufacturing Section of the Industry. The spinner operatives have declared their intention to resist the cut.—*Reuter.*

Miss Vida Harrison and Miss Anho Mehta, who were bridesmaids at the wedding in Manila of Mr. E. F. Judd, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and Miss C. E. West, returned by the Empress of Russia this morning.

Letters of administration to the estate of Mr. Dhunisha Dorabji Mehta, late of 9/3 Middleton Road, Calcutta, have been granted to Mr. Muncherjee Nambhai Mehta, merchant, of 39, Wyndham Street, Hongkong. The estate is valued at \$10,700.



Scene on the outskirts of Des Moines when pickets stopped farmers taking their produce to market. The farmers, who are incensed against Government and low prices, declared that they would not sell their produce at existing prices. Twenty were wounded in clashes round Des Moines.

HARBIN SCARLATINA OUTBREAK

ELEVEN DEATHS IN REFUGEE CAMPS.

Harbin, Oct. 4.

A serious outbreak of scarlatina has broken out in the refugee camps here, and is daily becoming increasingly more serious. Eleven children succumbed to the disease to-day.—*Reuter.*

DE VALERA FETED

A WILD SCENE BY LONDON IRISH

London, Oct. 4.

Accompanied by wild cheering from a waiting throng of London Irishmen, Mr. de Valera arrived at Victoria this evening.

Long before the arrival of the boat-train, the crowd sang and played Irish tunes on brass instruments and waved the Free State colours.

The crowd surged upon the platform as the train steamed in and the police had the greatest difficulty in keeping them in hand.

Mr. de Valera was greeted by Sir E. J. Harding, the Under-Secretary of State, and Mr. Dulanty, the Irish Free State Commissioner in London.

DE VALERA'S INITIATIVE.

A communication was received a few days ago from Mr. de Valera intimating that on his way back from Geneva he would like to see the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas. A meeting will take place with him to-morrow morning at the Dominions Office, when Mr. Thomas will be accompanied by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Lord Hailsham and probably Sir John Simon.

It is understood that the object of the meeting is to renew the discussion on the withholding by the Irish Free State of the Land Annunities due to Great Britain, and the present economic relations between the two countries.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

BRITISH STOCKS WEAKER

SLIGHT DECLINE RECORDED

London, Oct. 4.

Stock Exchange conditions were dull to-day, and British Government stocks weakened a quarter to five-sixteenths, with War Loan quoted at 100.5/8.—*British Wireless.*

GERMANY'S RIGHT IN THE WORLD

President Makes Stirring Call

Berlin, Oct. 4.

"We are fighting for our right in the world, for work and bread at home," declared President Hindenburg to-day, broadcasting a message of thanks to the German people for their birthday congratulations.

The President celebrated his 86th birthday on Sunday and he received some twenty-two thousand letters, postcards, telegrams and presents.

The telegrams included a message from His Majesty King George and all other rulers of States.

The President in the course of his broadcast speech, said:

"The Fatherland and Germany's future are at stake. Every German man and woman must be determined to serve the interests of Germany's future and make sacrifices for that purpose. Forward with God!"—*Reuter.*

MR. CHURCHILL PROGRESSES

BUT MUST STILL GO SLOW

London, Oct. 4.

Mr. Winston Churchill continues to make satisfactory progress, but owing to the severity of his recent haemorrhage, some time must elapse before he can engage in any active work.—*British Wireless.*

CHUSAN CASTAWAYS RESCUED

TAKEN OFF OUTER ISLAND BY NAVAL CRAFT

After having been marooned on Outer Island, one mile from Weihaiwei, since Monday morning, the passengers and crew who were forced to land from the ill-fated B. & S. steamer Chusan, were rescued by British warships yesterday.

Picket boats from H.M.S. Kent and H.M.S. Midway, took off the men without incident. The two warships have stood by since the Chusan went aground on Saturday night, awaiting favourable weather before completing rescue operations. Half of the passengers and crew were saved on Sunday morning, but increasingly heavy weather made further rescue work impossible until late yesterday.

The castaways were taken to Weihaiwei this morning, and will be repatriated to Shanghai on the first B. & S. steamer.

The Chusan, which was en route from Chefoo to Shanghai, went ashore late on Saturday night, and a prevailing N.E. gale quickly pounded her into a hopeless wreck, finally breaking the ship's back in two.

WITHIN A FORTNIGHT OF DOWNFALL

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S REVELATION

EFFORT TO WIN FARMERS

Des Moines Iowa, Oct. 4.

An effort to check the rapid drift to the Democratic Party of the debt-laden farmers of the Middle West, was begun by President Hoover in a speech at Des Moines to-day.

The general opinion, however, is that the Republican effort is too late. The return of Mr. Franklin Roosevelt to the White House as a result of next month's election is regarded as almost certain.

Evidence of the unpopularity of the Republicans in the Middle West at present was strikingly provided by a huge anti-Hoover demonstration, in which thousands participated, just before the President arrived to deliver his appeal.

WAR AND EUROPE.

Mr. Hoover emphasised the efforts he has made to fight the depression, which he attributed as chiefly due to the war and European nationalism and instability.

He stressed the danger early in the year of a financial and business panic in the United States and revealed that the Secretary to the Treasury, shortly before the enactment in February last of legislation for the expansion of the Federal Reserve gold reserves, warned him that the United States would be able to retain the gold standard only for a fortnight longer owing to the state of foreign withdrawals of gold and to domestic hoarding.

HOOVER'S CLAIMS.

He claimed that it was mainly owing to the Government measures that confidence had returned and that \$275,000,000 in gold had returned to America from abroad and \$250,000,000 out of \$51,500,000,000 hoarded had been restored to the banks.

He declared that business, employment, farm prices and the stock market position had notably improved as a result of the Government's measures.—*Reuter.*

WANCHAI MOTOR ACCIDENT

VICTIM SENT TO HOSPITAL

A report has been made to the police by Mr. M. Weill, of Messrs. L. Weill & Co. share and general brokers, that while driving his car in Queen's Road East towards town last night, he knocked down a man, near the Grand Theatre.

Mr. Weill swerved to avoid the man, but the left mudguard struck him and he fell to the road. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from abrasions to his head and hands.



Sir Herbert Samuel.

LIBERAL SPLIT WIDENS

BITTER ATTACK ON SIMONITES

RANKED AS TORIES!

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 4.

The breach between the Samuelite Liberals and the Liberal National group led by Sir John Simon and Mr. Walter Runciman, will certainly not be lessened by a speech made by Sir Herbert Samuel to his constituents at Darwen to-day.

The ex-Home Secretary, leader of the Ministers who recently succeeded from the National Government, declared that Simonite Liberals to-day are of just the same political complexion as the Unionists of a generation ago.

SOON TO BE ABSORBED.

They will certainly be absorbed in the Conservative Party, he said, and as a distinct political group will inevitably disappear. That process, he added, is rapidly proceeding.

Regarding the policy of his own Liberal group in the future, Sir Herbert said that while strenuously opposing the decisions of the Ottawa Conference, they would support the National Government in carrying out the agreed policy on India and in vigorously and zealously seeking to promote world disarmament.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN SUCCESS

GROWING CONFIDENCE INDICATED

London, Oct. 4.

The list for cash applications for the Australian 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan for £12,360,000 were to-day closed within forty-five minutes.

The result is acclaimed here, both in the City and in the Press, as a striking example of the growing confidence in Australian securities.—*British Wireless.*

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Without a doubt the two of the most interesting contract bridge events in the world to-day are the masters' events of the American Bridge League. One event is for pairs and the other for individuals, the winner of each receiving a solid gold trophy. To qualify in either event a person must win an American championship title.

This year 22 of the country's leading pairs entered the event and the contest was played in

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three rounds. During the three sessions every pair met every other pair.

Charles Lochridge of New York was the declarer in to-day's hand. It is almost inconceivable that he should make four no trump, but it was done.

The Bidding.

South and West passed. North bid one heart and Mr. Lochridge in the East overcalled with one no trump. South bid two hearts—a pretty weak overcall. West bid two spades. North bid three hearts and Mr. Lochridge went to three no trump.

The Play.

The opening lead by South was a heart which North won with the ace and immediately returned a heart. Mr. Lochridge winning with the queen. Mr. Lochridge then played a small club, winning in dummy with the queen and returning a small spade. North played the nine so Mr. Lochridge finessed the ten spot which held the trick. His next play was the queen of spades and to his surprise North refused to win the trick, playing the jack. Mr. Lochridge then played the ten of clubs, overtaking in dummy with the king so as to create for himself another club entry. He then played a small spade from dummy which forced North's ace.

North had accounted for all of the spades, hearts and clubs—his partner had supported hearts. What could he have supported on but diamonds? So North played his king of diamonds. Mr. Lochridge played a small diamond, and South, thinking that his partner had the diamond suit solid, overtook with the ace of diamonds so as to unblock the suit, and Mr. Lochridge then spread his hand.

North and South made only their three aces, and instead of going down at least two tricks, Mr. Lochridge made four no trump.

HIT BY MOTOR CAR.

WOMAN KILLED NEAR WANCHAI MARKET

Yung Lee-size, 60, who resided at 163 Johnson Road, was knocked down and killed yesterday by a car, driven by Dr. R. J. Wong.

According to Dr. Wong, the woman was crossing Queen's Road East, from the Wanchai Market to the opposite side of the street. He sounded the horn and the woman hesitated for a moment. He swerved to the right but she moved again and the front bumper bar struck her heavily.

Dr. Wong attended to the woman immediately and rushed her to the Government Civil Hospital, but she died before admission.

PEAK BURGLARIES SEQUEL

SOLDIERS BEFORE THE COURT YESTERDAY

Soldiers predominated in the large number of spectators who were present when the trial opened before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, of seven members of "B" Company of the South Wales Borderers, quartered at Mount Austin Barracks, who were charged with being implicated in the recent burglaries at a number of residences on the Peak, amongst them the homes of Miss D. Bewley and Mr. F. M. Ellis.

The first case taken was that of Pte. Walter Weeks, Pte. Wm. Hicks and Cpl. Patrick Covey, who were charged with receiving—a gold brooch, valued at £3, stolen from Miss Bewley on the night of Sept. 8-9.

Miss Bewley, giving evidence, said that she lived at No. 362, The Peak, which was entered by burglars on the night of Sept. 8-9. She identified the brooch produced in Court as one that she had kept in its case on a dressing table, on the night previous to the burglary.

Sub-inspector W. R. Chester Woods, in charge of Gough Hill Station, who carried out the police investigations, stated that on receiving certain information, he went, about noon on September 30, to Mount Austin Barracks, where he saw and spoke to Hicks about the brooch, and was taken by him to Covey, and subsequently by both of them to Weeks in his room. Both Hicks and Covey spoke to Weeks, after which Weeks went to his great-coat, which was hanging over his bed, and took from under the folded collar the article for which witness was looking.

Defendants' Statements.

Statements made by the three men when charged at the Police Station were read.

Weeks stated: I did not know that it was stolen.

Hicks stated: Lie. Cpl. Covey gave me the brooch, but he did not tell me where he got it from.

Covey stated: That brooch was given to me by Pte. Hicks. He said "Here is a present for you." I happened to look at the newspaper one day and happened to see the report of the burglaries. I then gave the brooch back to Hicks. I don't know what happened then.

After all three defendants had gone into the witness-box, where they gave evidence on their own behalf, his Worship said that the case as it stood was clear against Hicks to his mind. As regards the other two, he should like to consider his decision further.

Judgment was postponed until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

War Memorial Hospital Case.

Pte. Hayden James and Pte. William Egan next appeared on a charge of stealing a gold watch, valued at \$70, and other articles, the property of Cheung Ngu-ching, a clerk employed at the War Memorial Nursing Home, from his room in the servants' quarters. The first-named was also charged on an alternative count of receiving.

Cheung stated he left the articles on a bed and locked the door of his room, but left the window, which was four or five feet from the ground, ajar.

Pte. T. J. Davies, called by the Police, stated he was commissioned by James to pawn the watch in a Wanchai pawnshop for \$8. He also saw a shirt, two collars and two pairs of socks in the possession of James.

Sub-inspector Chester Woods, giving evidence, said that on September 26 he searched James' kit at Mount Austin Barracks and found an electric torch. Three days afterwards, having received certain information, he went to the Wanchai pawnshop and recovered the watch there.

In the afternoon of the same day, witness saw Egan, the other defendant, who took him to the War Memorial Nursing Home and pointed to a window four or five feet from the ground.

There being no evidence, the

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The Late Arnold Bennett's Last Long Story

"DREAM OF DESTINY"

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SYNOPSIS.

Roland Lane Smith, a young man about town, principally, meets a young actress, Phoebe Friar, who speedily impresses herself upon him as the girl of a vivid tragic dream he had had a few nights previously. He fights shy of her acquaintance, being strangely fearful of the fulfilment of the dream which ended in her death after a close intimacy between them. After her debut as a star in London, he is somehow compelled to accompany her to her flat, where he discusses the play. Afterwards he finds himself torn between her attraction for him and his fear of the dream. He stays away for a fortnight but is profoundly attracted and eagerly accepts an invitation to a dinner party to which she had also been invited.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER V.

At Nancy's farewell dinner there were seven diners and three circling natty female servants. There would have been eight, if a dinner, had not one young man failed her in the morning by telephone: a summer chill, Nancy might have replaced him, but she would not do so. Seven at table, instead of an even number, she reckoned as slightly and charmingly Bohemian. She would have preferred three women and four men to four women and the three men; for all women, not excluding herself, rejoiced to have a majority of men, because such an arrangement always gave one woman two partners and thus doubled her share of attention. However, even Nancy could not have what she preferred every time. She presided in a happy glow of satisfaction at the large round gleaming table, she had brought off a marriage engagement, and she had seen the formal notice of it in *The Times*, and all was well. The dinner was, really, to celebrate the engagement; but Cecil Thomasson (fortunately clad with utter correctness) was put on her left; next to him Mrs. Friar, a grey haired still very pretty woman with smiling, kindly, placatory features; in a rich frock; next to Mrs. Friar, Roland Smith; and next to him Phoebe. On Nancy's right sat Mr. Friar, whose large, bland, clean-shaven face was mainly inscrutable to Roland; and next to him Millicent Redcorn, who had Phoebe on her right. No need to advertise the fact that Millicent Redcorn was an Honourable; she carried her honourableness in her carriage, her mien, and her dark face set in a perpetual, faintly condes-

cending smile; the smile gave, and was intended to give, the impression that the brain behind it regarded mankind in general as a somewhat comic, inferior phenomenon, to be gently contemplated in its endless eccentricities—and accepted with many private reserves. When she had nothing else to smile at, she smiled at her plate, imparting to it alone the refined secrets of her inner life. Her head was small, but she rightly felt entitled to call herself handsome. Aged about thirty, she had been amiably and enigmatically repelling admirers for years—she was made up with minute attention to detail; naught but a birth-certificate could have proved her to be over twenty-six. Roland had met her very casually once or twice. Seeing her close, sitting next but one to her, he became conscious of hostility towards her; he said to himself that he had never cared for her. He wondered what in God's name Tommy could have found attractive in this affected siren who had snatched Tommy away from his intimate cronies; perhaps, he admitted, he detested her simply because she had snatched Tommy away. The ways of authors were too often totally incomprehensible to Roland, who had never been one. Compare Millicent now with Phoebe Friar. As usual, Phoebe looked just like what she was—an actress, yet not a bit like a star actress. Phoebe's impulsive, ungainly gestures, and the sudden variations of her voice from piano to forte, and her changing features, marked her with a free naturalness which charmed Roland. You knew what Phoebe was thinking; you never knew what Millicent Redcorn was thinking, save that her thoughts were graciously supercilious. Nancy was holding both Mr. Friar and Tommy. Roland therefore was talking to the sweet Mrs. Friar (whose quiet conversation was her husband and her daughter's), but he kept an eye askance on both Phoebe and Millicent and listened to what they said. Tommy also kept an ardent eye on Millicent. Tommy indeed considered that he ought to have been placed next to his Millicent. Nancy's view on that point differed from his. She considered that to put

an engaged couple side by side, was almost as indecent as to put husband and wife side by side. She would be Bohemian, but there were bounds to her Bohemianism. Roland heard Millicent talking about her piano-playing to Phoebe; apparently she was as good as professional on a piano-stool; of course she had studied in Vienna, and if she had studied in Berlin or Brussels, Berlin or Brussels would have been equally of course; her favourite composers were Schonberg, Reger, Richard Strauss (as a song-writer), and Mahler; she doubted whether there were any other composers worthy to be called composers. And Phoebe seemed to ingurgitate Millicent's opinions and the catalogue of her attainments with naive admiration. Then Millicent curved off into pictures; all her painters were in Paris; she was acquainted with every name. And then she turned to literature. She talked very quickly and eagerly, but low. Roland heard Mr. Friar saying: "All I ask is ordinary comfort—nothing more." Millicent's chief authors were either in Scandinavia or the United States. At this point Phoebe suddenly grew vocal with names and titles and superlatives, while Millicent, courteous, murmured "Really?" "Oh, I," and "Quite." Roland heard Mr. Friar saying: "My daughter calls it my sulking-room, but some of my friends are good enough to tell me that I've revived the craft of fret-work and that my designs for it are rather original." Mr. Friar seemed to be a little deaf, and Nancy addressed him very loudly; but his voice was clear, loud, and firm, having none of the weakness of a deaf man's. Then, the fish being disposed of, a prim, stiff girl, in an elegant uniform invented by Nancy herself, went swiftly round the table with champagne.

"This party is terrible!" thought Roland as he attentively listened to the pleasant naivetes of Mrs. Friar. But at the same moment the wine-girl having transposed the repast into a new key, Nancy spoke to both Tommy and Mrs. Friar together; the watchful Millicent gave her eyes and her unwearied smile to the old gentleman; and Roland had Phoebe to himself, and in an instant he was intensely happy. Every move-

ment and inflection of Phoebe's enchanted him, and it did not occur to him to ask himself why.

"Very trying those last performances must have been!" he said.

"How you understand!" said Phoebe, gazing at him, burning into him. "It's been a frightful flop. Worse even than I expected it to be. You're so blasé in London. But it was nothing to what the next effort will be. If that flops too, and it will, I shall retire from the stage and get me to a nunnery."

She smiled plaintively, appealingly, and in reply to his question told him that the next effort would be "The Tenement Girl," and she was the tenement girl. The management had no play to offer to the public; but some people had arrived with "The Tenement Girl" (which nobody had faith in, and which had been refused throughout the West End), and some miraculously acquired capital, and had confronted the manager with a financial proposition enticing him because it relieved him of all monetary risk. He had courageously closed on the proposition within half an hour, without previously reading the play, for like most managers he was a desperate fellow in a crisis. And the play was to be produced and presented in eighteen days, and the first rehearsal had taken place that morning. No surcease. The theatre must not be kept shut an hour longer than was absolutely necessary.

"It's terrific work. It must be," said Roland. "But as you love it—"

"But I don't love it," said she. "I hate it. But I can't help doing it. Something in me pushes me into it, like into deep water. Some funny instinct. Only I shall be frantically miserable until after the first night. You see they've got me on a contract, and they must make use of me."

How sincere and artless she was!

Roland heard Mr. Friar saying: "My theory is that every woman who isn't a house-mistress or too old ought to work; but she ought to choose her work for herself."

"I can see something in that," Roland reflected. "He isn't such

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UNFINISHED MASTERPIECE

Arnold Bennett's last long story was left unfinished, but this does not spoil its worth or readable quality; but rather adds a mystery value which will be found very intriguing.



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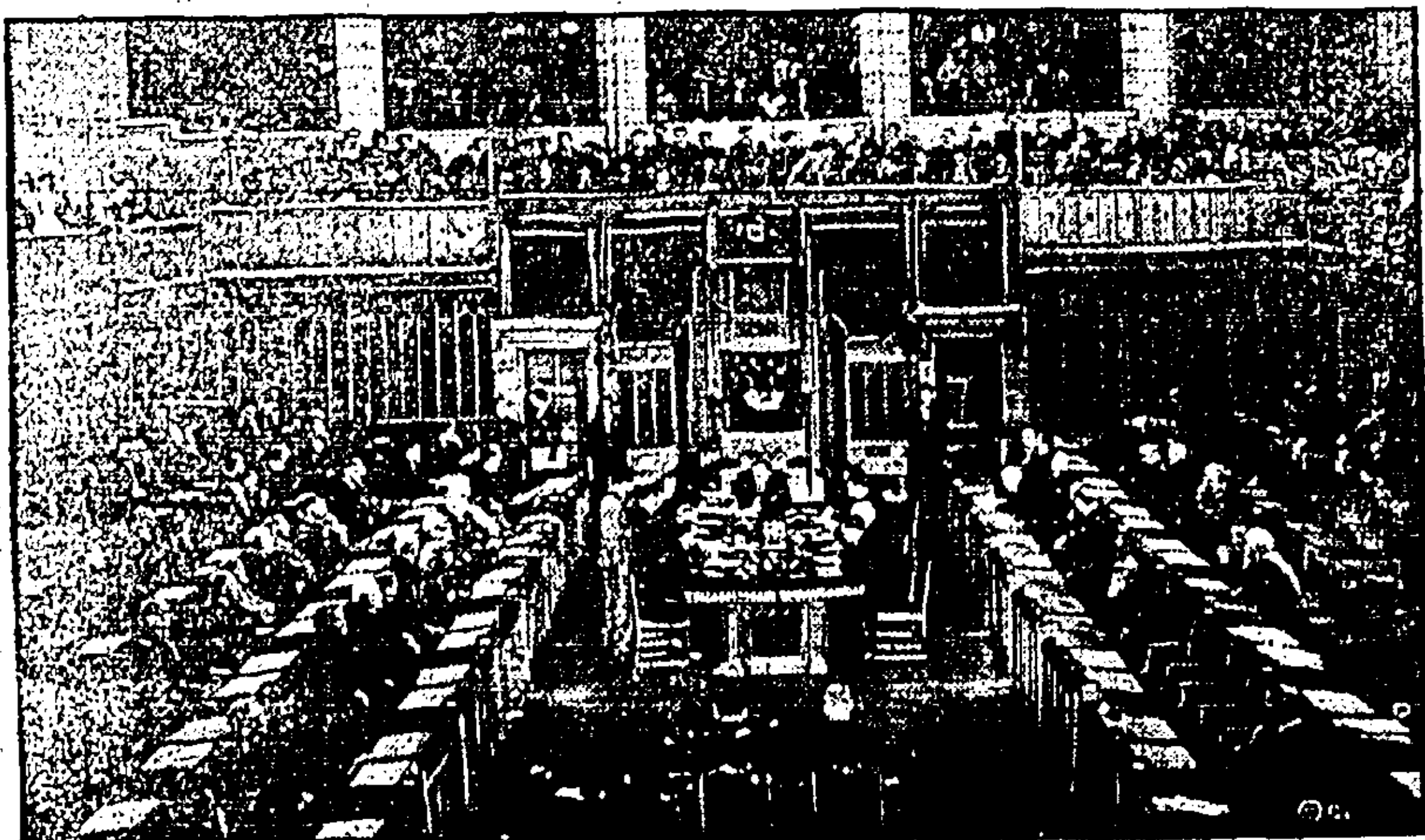
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One of the State functions in visiting delegates during the Imperial Economic Conference. The garden party given at Rideau Hall by Lord and Lady Dunsborough.



After having set a women's endurance record of more than 190 hours, Mrs. Louise Thaden (left) and Mrs. Frances Marshall (right) are shown at Valley Stream, Long Island, before hurrying away to catch up on lost sleep.



Gorillas at the Zoo—Our picture shows the new female gorilla at the Zoo. She is a powerful animal standing well over four feet in height. The male is a few inches shorter. Times copyright.

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G. T. WALDEGRAVE,
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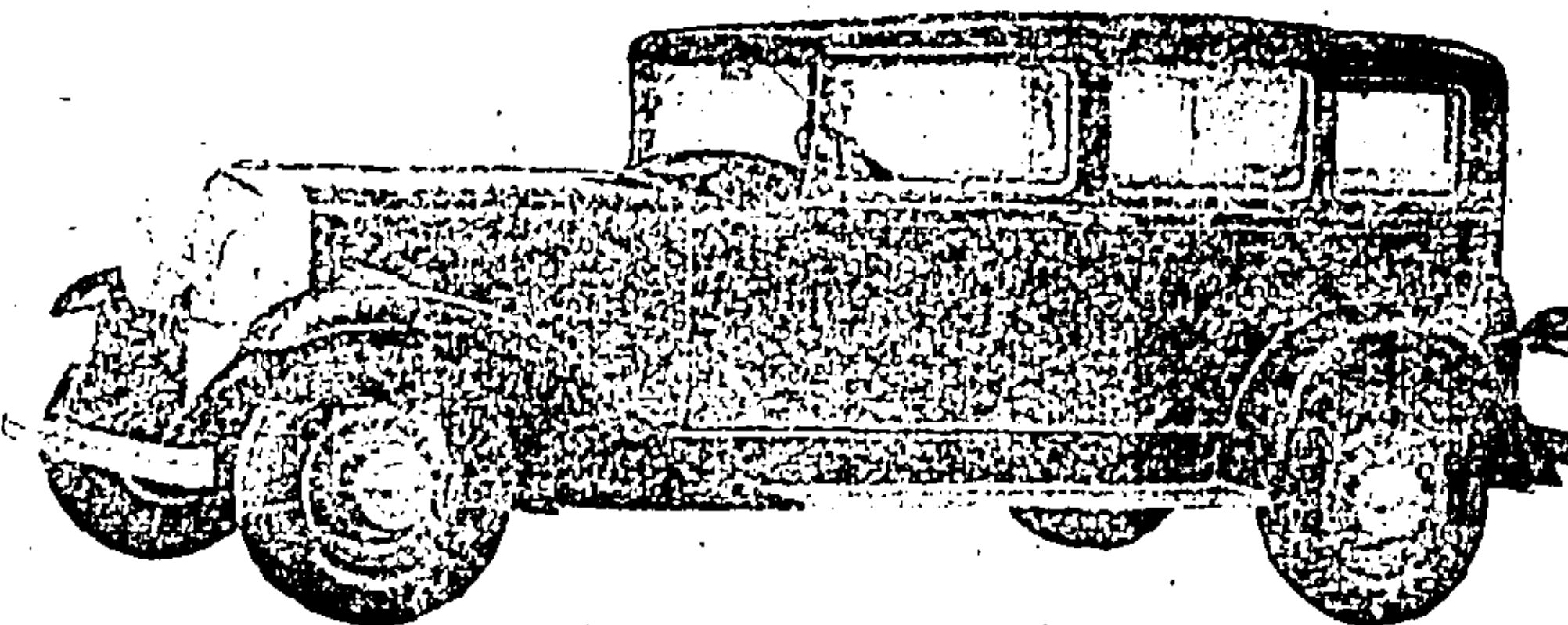
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Banks.
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Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$113½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$22¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9½ n.
East Asia, \$109 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$16 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., \$14.60 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1375 n.
Union Ins., \$512½ n.
China Underwriters, \$2.90 b.
China Fire, \$620 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.
International Assoc., \$1.40 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$24½ n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$23¼ n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$45 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$63½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$20¼ b.

Mining.
Benguet, \$18¼ n.
Kallans, 27/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$1.4 n.
Shal Explorations, \$1.210 n.
Shal Loans, \$1.230 n.
Raub, \$40 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$2.90 n.
Benguet Exp., 20 cts. b.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$145¼ b.
H.K. & Docks, \$26 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.90 b.
Providents (New), \$2.80 n.
Hongkows, \$1.220 n.
New Engineering, \$1.5¼ n.
Shanghai Docks, \$1.90 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$12 sa.
Hotels (old), \$11¼ s.
H.K. Lands, \$75¼ b.
Shai Lands, \$1.25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$1.10 n.
Humphreys, \$16 n.
H.K. Realities, \$9.80 sa.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
China Realities, \$1.140 n.
China Debentures, \$1.96¼ n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, \$1.420 sa.
Shai Cottons, \$1.66 n.
Zoung Sing, \$1.150 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.), \$1.145 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$22. b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.65 s.
Peak Trams (new), \$8 n.
Star Ferries, \$91¼ n.
Yamat Ferries (old), \$35 b.
Yamat Ferries (new), \$34.25 b.
China Lights (old), \$18 b.
China Lights (new), \$17.90 n.
H.K. Electric, \$76 b.
Macao Electric, \$24 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$28¼ n.
Telephones (new), \$28 s.
China Buses, \$1.10 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref., 14/- n.

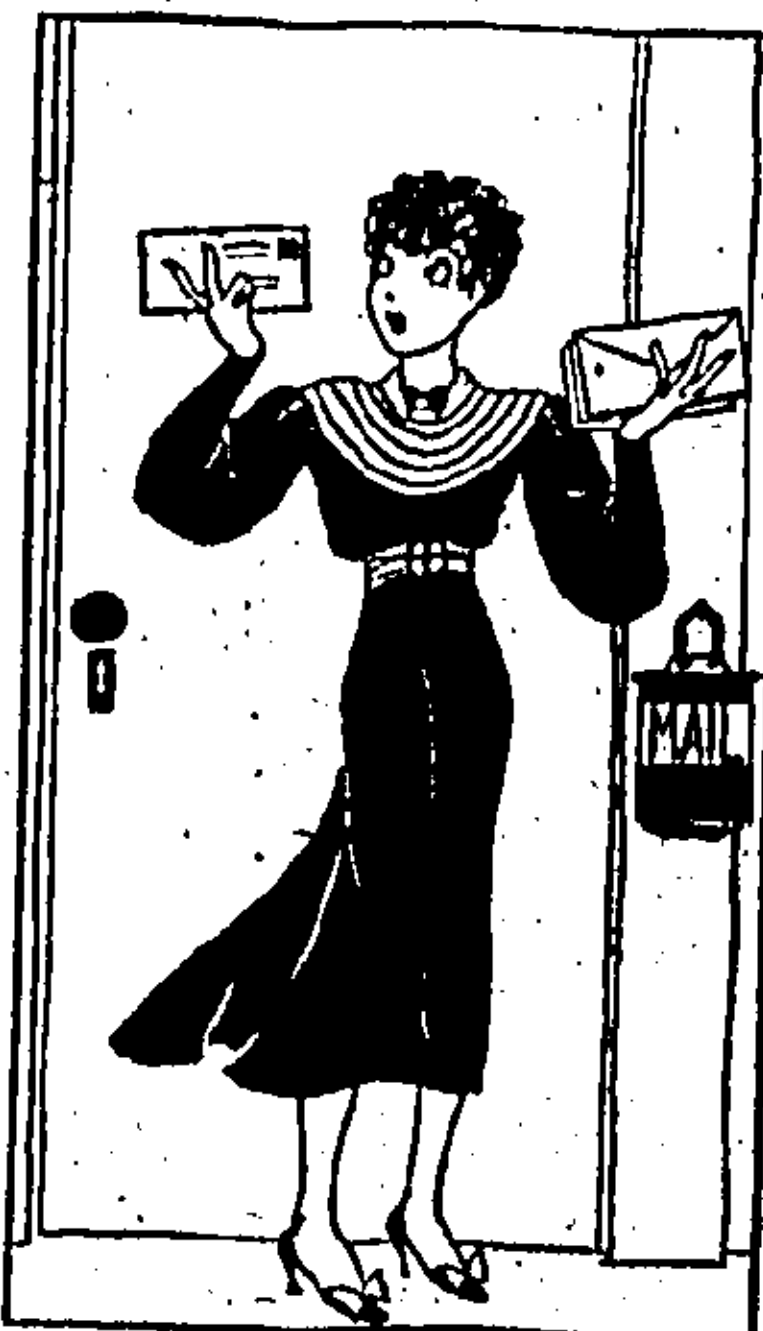
Industrial.
Malayan Sugars, \$27½ b.
Cold: Macg. (Ord.), \$1.14 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$1.10½ n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$14.90 s.
Cements (old), \$11¼ n.
Cements (new), \$9¼ n.
H.K. Ropes, \$13¼ b.
Agricultural, \$10¼ b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27.50 b.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.80 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$7 n.

Sincere \$15.40 b.

Lanc Crawfords, \$5.50 b.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$240 n.

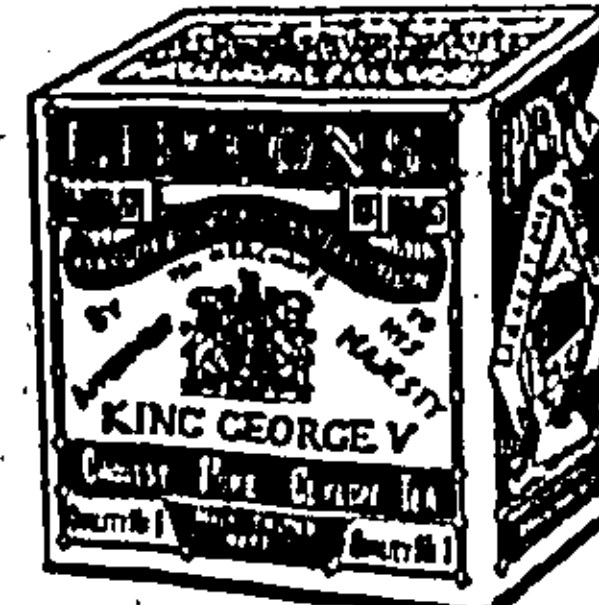
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$17 n.
Entertainments, \$13½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$3¼ n.
United Theatres, \$1.535 b.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Construction (old), \$6.70 n.
Construction (new), \$1.45 b.
B. Ind. (C. & Bonds), \$5¼ n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% pro. n.
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Parcels, 1st September	Rajputana	October 5.
Shanghai and Amoy	Chikiang	October 6.
Shanghai	Mirzapore	October 6.
Japan	Manila Maru	October 6.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 7th Sept.)	Pres. Taft	October 7.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 6th August)	Carthage	October 7.
Japan	Lima Maru	October 7.
Japan	Pennang Maru	October 7.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	October 7.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	October 8.
Japan	Tango Maru	October 10.
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	October 10.
Saloon	Felix Roussel	October 11.
Japan	Tilawa	October 12.
Canada, U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 24th September)	Emp. of Japan	October 14.
Straits	Hakusan Maru	October 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	October 14.
Australia and Manila	Change	October 14.
Japan	Heijo Maru	October 15.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th Sept.)	Pres. Polk	October 15.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Taiwan	Wed, Oct. 5, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Tai Hing	Wed, Oct. 5, 4 p.m.

Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Chichibu Maru	Wed, Oct. 5.
Pakhoi via Hoihow	Registration	5th, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5th, 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 28th October.)	
	Del Maru	Thurs., Oct. 6, 8.30 a.m.
	Com. Henri Riviere	
Hoihow and Haiphong	New Mathilde	Thurs., Oct. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., Oct. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana	Thurs., Oct. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B. C. and Europe via Siberia	Hydrangea	Thurs., Oct. 6, 3 p.m.

Amoy	Empress of Russia	Thurs., Oct. 6.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Parcels	6th, 5 p.m.
Straits, East and South Africa and "South American Ports"	Reg.	6th, 4.15 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Letters	6th, 5 p.m.
Foochow	(Due Vancouver B. C., 24th Oct.)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Taima	Thurs., Oct. 6, 5 p.m.
	Klungchow	Fri., Oct. 7, 10 a.m.
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THE WORLD
OF WOMEN

Here are some important Paris style points. That flash of skirt at upper left is of wool lace, one of the popular evening novelties. At extreme left you see how

cut, with normal waistline. Below is an interesting evening novelty—a short leopard cape with belt attached. Nearly all coats are belted, like the next figure. Many are without fur,

and some show one-sided cape effects. Next, right, you see how large ruffles are worn for evening, with contrasting colours in wrap and dress. White and magenta are important. Below right, is a coarse-ribbed wool

len outfit for street wear. The circular cape is almost knee length, and is trimmed with fur. Another interesting feature is the cut-out effect, usually used on the yokes of sleeves, as illustrated upper right.

By Rosette Hargrove

Paris.—Winter collections continue to show marked concentration on the beauty and originality of fabric and colour which are combined with a cut of highly developed technique aimed to defy copyists. Many models rely entirely on the fabric and colouring for individuality and chic, without which a dress is meaningless.

Worth's showing has rarely been equalled in richness of colour and fabric. Velvets dominate evening costumes, with new mat figured and plain varieties leading, while woollens and broadcloth in coarse ribbed fancy materials distinguish daytime wear.

Worth uses a straight line moulding the upper body, with fullness introduced gradually from the hips to the hemline. Godets or circular skirt effects are replaced by pleats, the waistline is inclined higher toward the

bust, skirts are slightly longer and hip-yokes are abandoned. He stresses deep wine reds and the deeper shades of brown. Purple presents an unusual colour combination. A white velvet dress is worn with a magenta coat having a yoke coat.

An interesting feature is the cutout effect for daytime dresses which usually appear on yoke sleeves in combinations such as vivid green against black.

Ruches for Evening
Large ruches adorn evening ensembles where contrasting colours are found in the wrap and dress. There are some transparent skirts. There is a restrained use of trimmings.

Worth's chief characteristic is the sobriety of line allied to a measured fantasy.

While luxury is restrained by Lucien LeLong, during the day his evening clothes offer the usual

beautiful materials and masterful colour combinations. The waistline is normal except for evenings, where several models show a distinctly medieval tendency, featuring a long waisted bodice that finishes on the hips, indicating the changing silhouette through the Princess line.

Sleeves are more restrained, with details centred at the top and armholes. Evening décolletés are high in the back, except for very formal wear. Many of them have sleeves. Circular capes for street wear, almost knee length, either of fur or fabric trimmed fur, are interesting. Nearly all coats are belted, and there are several one-sided cape effects. A new feature is the incrustations of velvet and satin on crepe de chine.

Wine reds, browns, and green are used for informal wear and sports. Much black, some Blenheim purple, and grey are appearing for formal daytime wear, and white is leading for evening, combined with black or richly coloured velvet capes. New ribbed woollens are preferred for daytime wear and velvet crepes for evenings.

Pleats for Sports.
Jane Remy's restricted collection included a number of grey and beige coats combined with new purples. The waistline is normal; pleats replace the circular cut, especially for sports. A short leopard cape with belt attached and wool lace are among the evening novelties.

Schlaparelli has abandoned the high waist for a line that is low at the back and higher in the front. She also uses mat velvets, and favours the brilliant New Jersey satin. Skirts are short for daytime wear. The dominating colour consists of the colour range of hyacinth blues.

makers are concentrating on a jacket which may reach anywhere between the hips and the waist, or an inch or so above; for women do not favour the three quarter type.

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Take them up, stir a little flour into a pint of meat extract, stir this into the pan in which the olives were fried; replace them, and simmer slowly for 15 minutes.

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PRACTICAL
RECIPES.

Calf's Foot Broth.

This is suitable for an invalid, or an aged person.—Required are one well-cleaned calf's foot, 3 pints of cold water, a small piece of lemon rind, one lump of sugar.

Stew all these slowly together until the meat leaves the bones, removing the scum as it rises; pour the strained liquor into a bowl, and when cold remove the fat from the surface.

When it is required warm about a

beakfastful, and when slightly cool, stir in the beaten yolk of an egg, seasoned with salt and pepper. Stir it over the gas until it thickens, but do not let it boil, or the egg will curdle.

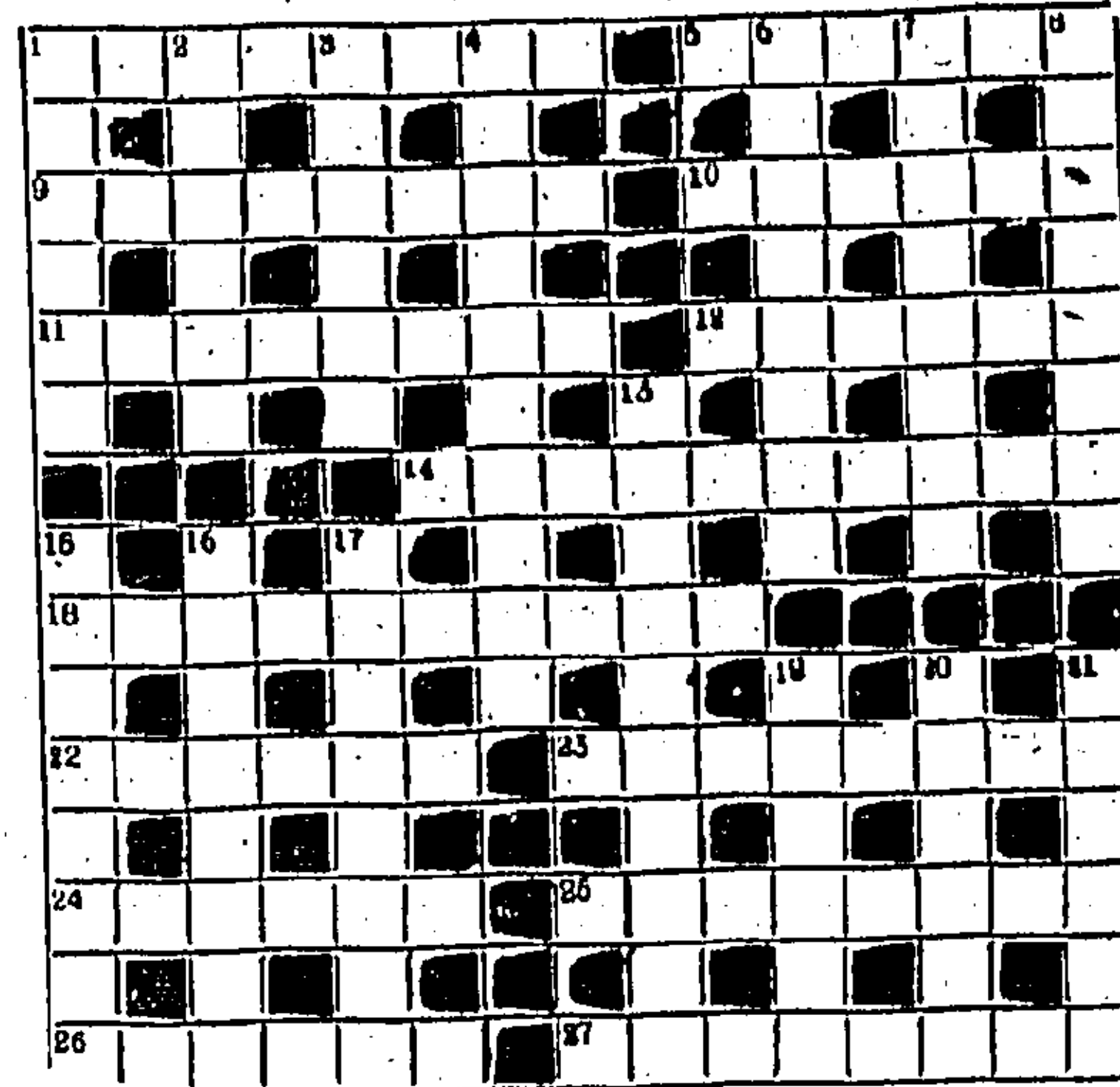
Olives of Cold Meat.

Half a pound of cold roast beef, 1 ounce of butter or margarine, 1 spoonful of minced parsley, 2 tabl. spoonful of bread crumbs, and a teaspoonful of mixed herbs (powdered).

Cut the meat into strips about 1/2 inches long, and 1 1/2 inch wide. Put crumbs, butter, parsley, and herbs into a basin, and mix in part of a beaten egg.

Spread the mixture on each strip of meat, roll up, secure with needle

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- 1 In spite of the flower in it this fuel does not smell nice.
- 6 Mostly finished, and completely out right.
- 9 Loose men, it would seem, become hungry for companionship.
- 10 Develop a little volume in the eternal feminine.
- 11 Light up.
- 12 Confederates.
- 14 Earth is in it, and mere pathos creates it.
- 16 Not a moving virtue.
- 22 Fruit.
- 23 A retailer of things that go to the ladies' head.
- 24 A meteorological line, or bias will make it.
- 25 Being this neither cutter nor runner could "cut and run".
- 26 City of Ancient Egypt.
- 27 Not a welcome visitor.

Down

- 1 Scottish watersprite.
- 2 Part of the body mostly makes it, and an injury might do it.
- 3 This plant, when open, was charming and profitable.
- 4 There can be no object, of course, in this case.
- 6 It is usually stuck up, though the post be only a potty local one.
- 7 A source of sweet music.

8 A judge of Man.

- 13 This is shown by the truly sorry.
- 15 Worry.
- 16 Not a displeasing voice, maybe, but if you remove it the bookie's voice intrudes.
- 17 This defence sounds like the usual help.
- 19 An airman must feel powerless in this.
- 20 Stand a mixed bun on end, and be little more human!
- 21 A bit of rubber, perhaps.

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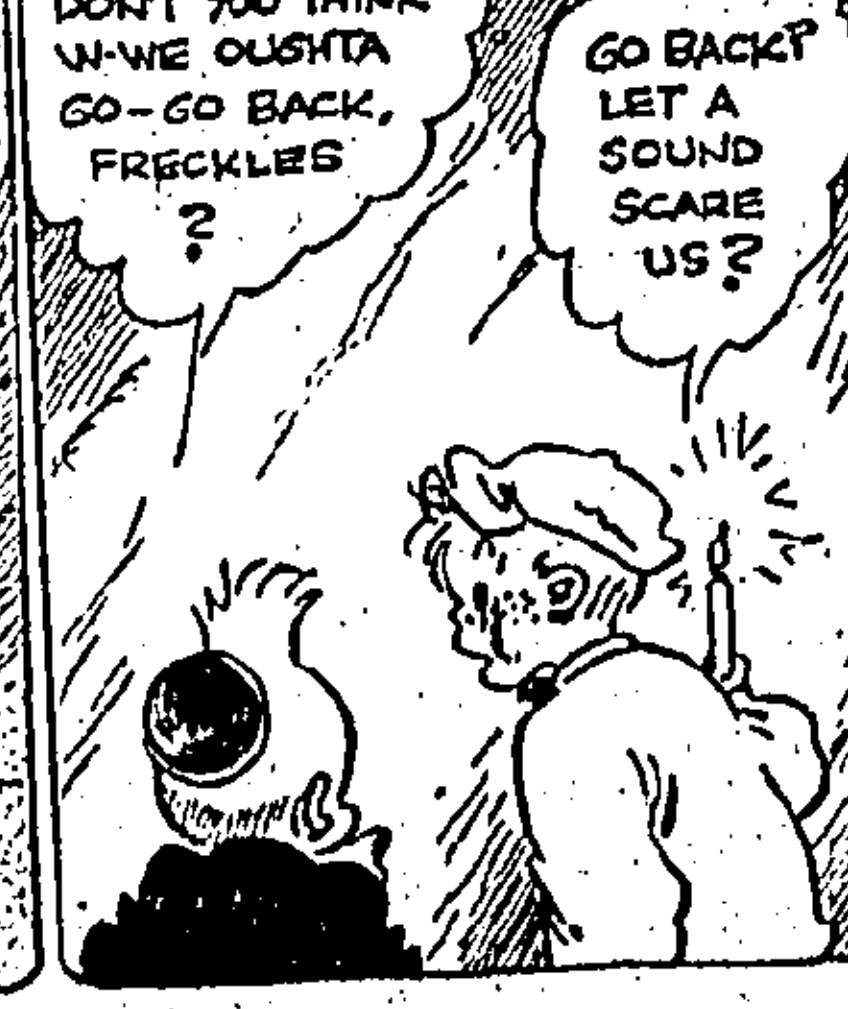
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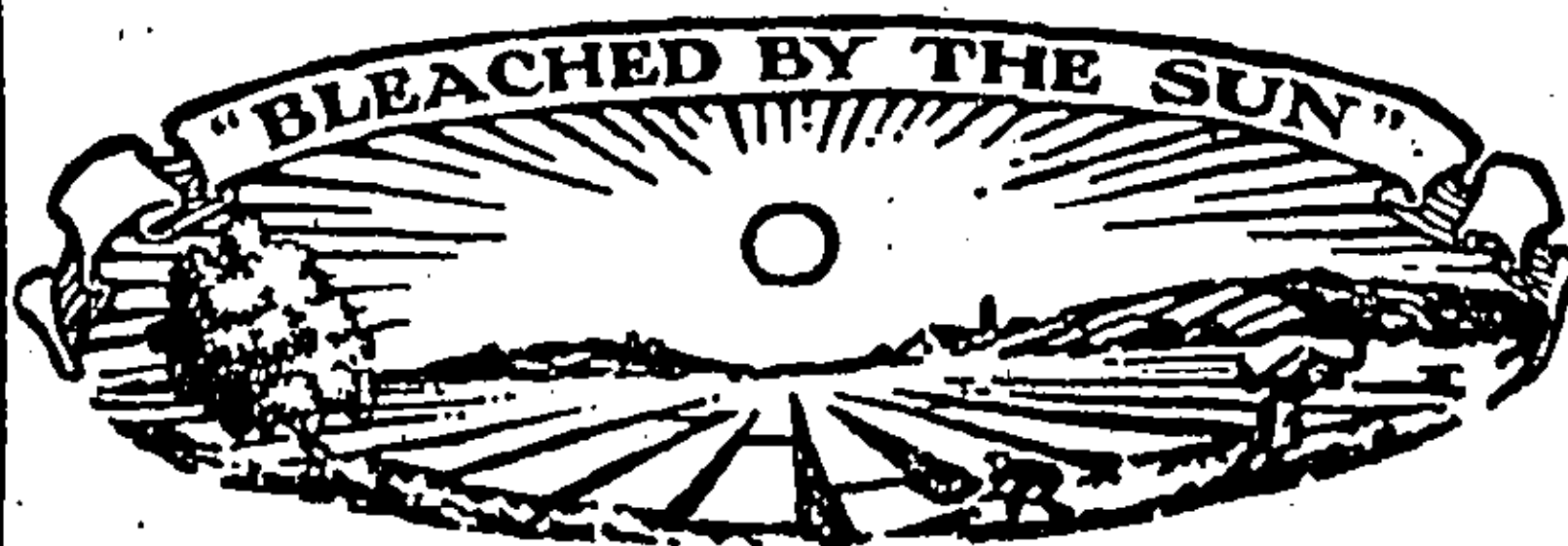
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SUPPORT FOR GERMANY

Germany's claim to equality in armaments is once again to the fore, to-day's news revealing the fact that the main object of the suggested Five-Power Conference in London is to deal with the difficulty created by German withdrawal from the Geneva conference. Meanwhile, it is worthy of note that since the British Government saw fit to combat the German attitude, several leading British statesmen have supported the Berlin claim. Viscount Cecil, who long ago declared that Germany had a moral as well as a legal right to world disarmament, recently declared that the German claim was irresistible and must be realised by other States reducing their armaments. Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Chairman of the Disarmament Conference, speaking at the same gathering, expressed his belief in the existence of a large volume of opinion in favour of steps to meet the German claim. Mr. Lloyd George, one of the two survivors of the "Big Four" at the Versailles Conference, has gone even further, declaring that "the victorious Powers have shamelessly broken faith in the question of armaments."

It is interesting, in this connection, to recall that during the peace negotiations at Versailles, the late M. Clemenceau, at the request of his colleagues, Mr. Lloyd George, President Woodrow Wilson and Signor Orlando, wrote a letter in which he laid it down in black and white that German disarmament must be deemed to be considered as the first act in a general reduction of armaments. That view, moreover, finds definite expression in the Versailles Treaty, since, in the introduction to Part V, Germany undertook to observe the specified disarmament provisions "to make possible introductory steps towards a general limitation of armaments for all nations." Mr. Lloyd George now says that this understanding has been ignored by the former Allies, and, in dealing with the German claim for equality, he declares that "the German revolt against this bad faith is not the result of a sudden explosion of national passions, fanned by unscrupulous agitation or malicious

militarism, for the Fatherland's statesmen, throughout recent years, have shown a degree of patience, moderation and reticence that is worthy of the great nation they represent."

Enough has been quoted to show that whilst the British Government does not see eye to eye with Berlin on this matter, there are reputable British statesmen, doubtless representing a considerable body of opinion, who definitely hold that Germany has not been treated fairly. The German complaint is not only that the other Powers have not lived up to their moral and legal obligations, but that some of them have utilised the Disarmament Conference, not as a means of effecting disarmament, but as a means of getting round their obligations. Hence the suggestion, which is quite logical and sound, that the armaments of all countries should be measured in accordance with the same principles and by the same yardstick, which is the only method which conforms to the principle of equality. It must be conceded that the Geneva conferences on disarmament have been far from productive of real results, and, in the circumstances, German impatience can be readily understood. Whether Germany was wise in withdrawing from the Conference, however, is another point. But the situation can never be fully appreciated or understood unless we take account of the grounds on which Germany bases her claim. It is to be hoped that one result of the pressing of this claim will be far more determined efforts than hitherto in the direction of realising those principles which were so clearly adumbrated in the Versailles Treaty.

American and the Far East.

The scare-warning of the German Nationalist Press regarding American intentions and preparations in the Far East will not be taken very seriously by observers of political events in the past twelve months. The United States is committed to a policy of applying moral pressure instead of armed force. With the friends of peace turning more and more away from sanctions which involve war as a means of keeping the peace, the Stimson Doctrine of non-recognition of gains in territory wrested by force, assumes considerable importance, although, obviously, its ultimate value must depend on its success. The value of even a world-wide frown upon the use of war as an instrument of international policy has not been proved. The League of Nations and the United States joined, under the Stimson Doctrine, in telling Japan that they would recognise no settlement of the Manchurian question obtained by other than peaceful means. So far this "frown" has not been effective. Japan is staying in Manchuria. More, she is extending her position there. Actually she is violating the Pact of Paris. Will the added legal barrier raised by the Stimson Doctrine yet stop her? Will it restrain Paraguay and Bolivia? Will it halt any nation after war passions have been inflamed? Probably not. But neither would any ordinary threat of sanctions. And if this denial of any fruits to aggression can be established as a recognised part of international morality, it may well cause nations to think twice before entering upon war. Then it would have an opportunity to operate before war passions were aroused. But it will have value only as it is enforced. If the nations say they will not recognise warlike gains and then recognise them, the Stimson Doctrine will be worse than useless. There is little danger of such a thing happening in the Gran Chaco. But there is much danger of it happening in Manchuria. What would that mean? It would mean one law for the little nations, another law—or no law—for the big nations. The Stimson Doctrine is useful in an emergency. The League has already used it as a face-saver in the Far East. It has the value of keeping the issue open for settlement after passions have cooled. Yet it tends, as does the Pact of Paris, to "freeze" the status quo. It would perpetuate boundaries,

DAY BY DAY

THE RELIGION OF THE VAST ENGLISH MIDDLE-CLASS IS COMFORT.—George Meredith.

St. John's Review notifies that the new Bishop of Victoria, Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, will be consecrated on October 28.

Passengers arriving here from Manila by the Empress of Russia included Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Ho Ki and Mr. Ho Lu.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade, local branch, will be giving a concert in the Great Hall of King's College on October 8, at 8 p.m. Admission will be by tickets, at \$3 each.

While hanging out clothes to dry on the first floor of 6, Wo Hop Street, a Chinese woman aged 21 years, lost her balance and fell on to the road, receiving injuries to her hand and left leg, necessitating her being sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

During the week ended on Saturday, two cases of diphtheria, three of typhoid (one imported) and one death from meningitis were reported to the health authorities. On Monday two cases of diphtheria were reported. Deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis last week totalled 44.

Early this morning, a matchbox was completely destroyed by fire which broke out at the junction of Ki Lung Street and Boundary Street. The Kowloon and Mongkok Five Brigades turned out in response to a call. The matchbox was occupied by Liu Young, a scaffolding contractor, and the damage is estimated to be about \$100. No-one was injured.

Mr. L. H. King, Chief Electrical Engineer of the P.W.D., gave a most interesting talk from 221V station last evening on wireless telegraphy, a subject on which his expert knowledge is well-known. He traced the history of wireless up to the present day, and pointed out that as far back as 1850 experiments were being made in an endeavour to transmit signals without the aid of intervening wires.

At the weekly tiffin of the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday, Mr. Thomas C. Barringer gave a graphic account of the terrible conditions prevailing in Russia during the great famine of 1921-23. Mr. Barringer was a member of the American Relief Mission and he was able to give much first-hand information of the work done to alleviate the sufferings of the people. He was thanked for his illuminating address by the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, who presided at the tiffin.

Friends and admirers of Prof. Harry Ore, the well-known pianist, will be glad to hear that he is paying a brief visit to the Colony to give a pianoforte recital on Oct. 28. This will take place in the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. under the auspices of the Hongkong Musical Society. Tickets at \$3.30 each (incl. tax) are obtainable now from the Secretary of the Institute and Messrs. Andersons and Tsang Fooka. A limited number of tickets at \$2.20 will be obtainable at the door, on the afternoon of the concert. His programme is a very varied one, containing pieces by Bach, Scarlatti, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, Debussy, John Ireland, Scriabine, Tchaikowsky, Liszt and Harry Ore himself.

SOLDIERS CAPTURE THIEVES

AN ARMED ROBBERY FRUSTRATED

Three men from the South Wales Borderers frustrated an armed robbery at Happy Valley last night. Two Chinese are at present in the cells at the Wanchai Police station in connection with the affair, and the early arrest of a third is expected.

The incident occurred shortly before 9 p.m. when a young Chinese couple was crossing the Valley. Near the Jockey Club buildings they were suddenly accosted by three men, one of who is alleged to have been armed with a knife.

With little ceremony, the robbers dragged a wristlet watch from the girl's arm and pulled a ring, set with jade from her finger. Terrified, the girl screamed for help.

Nearly were three men of the South Wales Borderers and the cries of a woman in distress brought them rushing to the scene. The robbers fled, but the soldiers ran faster and secured two of their men. The third escaped.

regardless of shifts in national needs and powers. It would crystallise the present in a world where to-day's justice becomes tomorrow's injustice. But this ban on the use of war to accomplish readjustments can be made effective if it is followed by equally positive efforts to achieve necessary changes peaceably. The barring of war's machinery implies the use of peace machinery. The Pact of Paris leads direct to the door of the World Court. The Stimson Doctrine should take nations straight down the path toward a workable consultative pact and real arbitration.

The Vagaries of Mr. Kipps

H. G. WELLS GOES OVER THE TOP

By "AN OLD STAGER"

The political sensation of the past few weeks undoubtedly has been furnished not by Herr von Papen, or Senator Borah, but by the author of "The New Machiavelli." Addressing the slightly scandalised members of the Liberals Summer School at Oxford, Mr. H. G. Wells let himself go in fine style. His main theme was the grave national emergency of last autumn, when the Socialist Ministry then in office discovered itself suddenly heading for bankruptcy and a collapse of the currency.

So far as one may gather from his reported utterances, Mr. H. G. Wells makes ironically light of that crisis. He seems to regard it as a put-up job. And he had the extraordinary bad taste to make an attack on King George's part in the dramatic sequence of events that ensued. He accused His Majesty of leading the economy movement, to which Mr. Wells does not hesitate to apply the epithet "unintelligent," and he blames the Labour Ministers for not speaking their minds on the subject of the Royal intervention.

Now, from the point of view of sensationalism and agreeable limelight, all this is no doubt magnificent. But it is neither true nor erick. There was no put-up job about our national emergency a year ago. We had well on towards three million people on the dole. Industry was collapsing right and left. We saved ourselves from a currency stampede only by going off the gold standard and taking drastic steps in certain directions to make our Budget balance instead of show a deficit of about £150,000,000. Just for one brief moment consider what would have happened, if things had not been pulled together by the National Government returned by the overwhelming commonsense of the whole nation.

What the Country Escaped

With a huge Budget deficit running into nearly as much as the total of our pre-war Budgets, with an inevitable collapse of the pound sterling in sight, our statesmen might well regard the position as one of urgent national crisis. What must have ensued, in this overpopulated country, had we suddenly found ourselves not only unable to find any money for the hungry unemployed queues outside our labour exchanges, but actually no longer able to purchase the vital food supplies, on which our daily bread depends, from overseas? The picture is too grim, too starkly terrifying, for anyone to contemplate even in imagination. In reality it would have meant the greatest tragedy in the history of civilised communities.

How would Mr. H. G. Wells have grappled with the problem of empty State coffers, no possible means of replenishing them, nearly three million people out of work and utterly dependent on the weekly dole, and fifty million people menaced by sudden starvation? That was the prospect immediately ahead this time last year, and Mr. Wells is very angry with the King, whom he quite incorrectly accuses of heading the economy campaign. Mr. Wells whose political gospel has undergone such periodical revisions, and who now occupies a sort of Olympian intellectual aloofness from ordinary politicians, must have been listening to little-tittle. These absurd stories about what

happens at the Palace regularly go round some of the less reputable political clubs. But level-headed people do not swallow them.

Long before the King returned to London last summer, the only men in the Socialist Cabinet with any real political guts had realised how things stood, and taken action accordingly. Their desperate efforts to get their Socialist colleagues to approve the only possible steps towards national salvation were rejected. Not because those colleagues doubted the gravity of the crisis or the wisdom of the policy proposed to meet it, but merely because they lacked the courageous honesty to face the facts and take the responsibility of dealing with them.

In these circumstances, unparalleled in British history, Mr. MacDonald saw the King. So far from His Majesty taking any initiative out of his Ministers' hands, what I heard was that he said to his Prime Minister—"You have got us into this mess; you will have to get us out of it," a sentiment which I imagine most people in this country would heartily endorse.

It was a patriotic response by all three parties that saved the situation almost at the eleventh hour. If possibly the Royal influence was exerted to secure such co-operation, will any sane citizen venture to impugn its patriotic sagacity?

We Must Pay as We Go

If we contrast the general situation then with the present one, we get the measure of that political sagacity. But for what happened so swiftly last autumn, this country to-day would probably be a howling Bedlam of starving and demented street rioters and civil belligerents. But Mr. Wells calls it "unlighted economy." Presumably he wanted, like Mr. Britling to see it through. He must have curious tastes. I saw all the street fighting I wanted in France and Belgium a few years ago. I am not hankering after more of it, here at home, and between un-uniformed hooligans.

What a gulf divides Mr. Wells, moreover, and most sane business people! If Mr. Wells regards even past economies as unintelligent, he must surely view still further ones as sheer wickedness. Yet it is the settled, honest conviction of every business man I know, without discrimination of politics, that only by still further and more drastic national economies can we hope really to make this country ride once more on an even keel. We are still carrying far too much top-hammer, as the old sailors phrase it, for the storms that are blowing. We must stop living on capital, and pay our way as we go. Otherwise we shall sooner or later encounter another economic crisis as menacing as the last.

No country can keep its head above water that spends a quarter of its gross earnings on running itself. We have got to cut down or go under. And a country that goes under has no fit country for best-seller novelists to live in. But then, if it came to a crash, Mr. H. G. Wells could, I suppose, always see it through somewhere in the South of France—somewhere with a comfortable capitalist hotel and an agreeably sheltered climate. Given those conditions, I make no doubt Mr. H. G. Wells would see it through for the duration.



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The efforts which are being made to suppress noise in modern life received a fresh impetus at the British Association meeting at York when Dr. G. W. C. Kaye, of the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, read a paper on "The Suppression of Noise."

Noise is the heaviest overhead charge in modern business, and the cost in human wastage may conceivably exceed £50,000,000 a year in Great Britain alone, says Professor Henry John Spooner, who has made an extensive and prolonged study of the subject.

"In factories it is a truism, or should be," Professor Spooner added, "that noisy machinery means abnormal wear and waste of power, that is, reduced mechanical efficiency. But the latest effect of noise on the human element is the most serious factor, since it reduces productive power."

"Were these facts more generally realised by industrialists and other business men, there would be an active campaign against noise, and they would court suggestions for its elimination or reduction to the great advantage of all concerned."

Loss of Efficiency

"Another very serious aspect of noise fatigue—and one that has received little attention, so far as I know—is the great loss due to the impairment of working capacity and efficiency in City life, and the further loss due to illness and accidents caused directly and indirectly through working in an atmosphere of noise."

"As to men of affairs, principals and executives, their capacity for clear thinking, hard work, and energetic action is without doubt weakened perceptibly by the incessant, if unconscious, strain upon the system caused by the din of typewriters and adding machines, and from the babel of noise reaching their offices from outside."

"Another aspect of the noise problem that seems to have escaped the attention of economists is the alarming depreciation in the value of house property and land on and near the main traffic routes of the cities and towns."

"Even Park-lane, London's most aristocratic thoroughfare, is suffering from the effects of noise and vibration due to two great streams of heavy traffic running from early morn until midnight."

YOUNG CYCLIST CHARGED

WOBBLING ABOUT IN ABERDEEN

The police at Aberdeen village yesterday arrested a young Chinese for dangerously driving a bicycle in the Main Street. When stopped he was wobbling along in a perilous manner, with a small boy riding astride the horizontal bar between him and the handlebars.

"He is not an expert rider," the prosecuting police officer, Sub-Inspector Cunningham, said, when charging the youth before Mr. Schofield this morning.

It appears that the defendant was unable to procure bail and, in consequence, had been in police custody. In inflicting a fine of \$5, or five days, the Magistrate directed that he be given an opportunity to find the amount by being taken back to the shop where he is employed.

U.S. WARSHIPS COMING

CANOPUS, PIGEON AND SUBMARINES

Their Summer cruise to Tsing-tao completed, several U.S. warships will arrive in Hongkong this week, on route to their home base at Manila.

On Saturday the U.S.S. Canopus, U.S.S. Pigeon and six submarines will enter port, departing again on Tuesday next week.

The U.S.S. Paul Jones, which it will be remembered, acted as escort for the old U.S.S. Helena on her last trip to Manila, where she has been broken up, will arrive here on Sunday, and will depart next day for Shanghai, to take up Yangtze patrol duties.

The P. and O. s.s. Carthage is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Friday.

SMART MANILA WEDDING

FORMER HONGKONG RESIDENT MARRIED

A wedding of considerable interest to Hongkong people took place at the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John in Manila last Saturday, when Mr. Albert Frederick Judd, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, was married to Miss Constance Edith West, the ceremony being performed in the presence of the large congregation by the Right Rev. Bishop Gouverneur F. Mosher.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West of Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, England, returned to Manila recently after several months' travel in China and has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, Mr. Judd, whose home is in Winchester Hill, Middlesex, England, has been a member of the staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Manila for the past two years, prior to which he was in Hongkong.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. B. C. M. Johnston, was beautifully gowned in ivory satin, charmingly made in classic style, with puffed sleeves and a long graceful train. She wore her mother's tulle veil with a Juliet cap of orange blossoms. Her flowers were white orchids tied with silver gauze.

Mrs. B. C. M. Johnston, the matron-of-honour, wore a smart ensemble of midnight blue lace, and her corsage was of pink roses.

The three bridesmaids were gowned alike in shadow lace fashioned on the silhouette outline with deep ruchings of lace and tulle around the full flared hem line, the same effect being carried out at the shoulders. Miss Elizabeth Johnston wore ivory, while Miss Vida Harrison wore white, and Miss Anne Parkes, who went from Hongkong for the wedding, wore a pale pink.

All three wore jaunty little lace hats dipping on the right and sweeping away on the left, with lace mittens. Their bouquets were of pink rosebuds arranged in fanshape.

Little Miss Betty Foulds added a particularly charming note to the wedding picture in her pink tulle frock, with which she wore a poke bonnet and carried a basket of roses and orchids.

Mr. Judd had chosen Mr. J. K. Paton to act as best man. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston entertained the bridal party and some friends at a reception, the party including about 120 guests.

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on the other hand, consider the report impracticable. Numerous addresses have been sent to Nanking by public bodies in Shanghai and Nanking suggesting the intensification of the boycott movement and the organisation of an expedition through Jehol.

FULL REPORT TRANSLATED.

The Foreign Ministry's official translation of the full Lytton Report will be completed this morning and the manuscript will be sent to the Continental Printing Company, which has been instructed to print 4,000 copies for government departments and prominent leaders.

The copies will be ready by Saturday. It is expected that until the official Chinese version is studied few officials will comment on the Report.

GEORGES PHILLIPAR

DEFECTIVE ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT TO BLAME

London, Oct. 4. The fire aboard the Georges Phillipar in the Red Sea last May has been found to have been due to defect in the electrical circuit. It was stated before the committee of investigation met that if the disaster was found to have been caused by an accident, no compensation would be due from the owners to the survivors or the relatives of the victims.—Our Own Correspondent.

LAND AUCTION

NEW TERRITORIES LOT REALISES \$4,200

A valuable leasehold property known as D.D. Lots H, 149 B and H, 150 B and situated at Shek Wai Hui in the New Territories was sold by order of the Court by Mr. L. E. Lamont, at Messrs. Lamont Brothers yesterday afternoon. Bidding started at \$1,000 and rose by bids of \$100 and \$200 to \$4,200, at which price the property was knocked down to Mr. Man Hop-fai.

"MR." SHAW OF THE R.A.F.

AS BIG A RIDDLE AS EVER

"Lawrence of Arabia" is living in apartments in a little cottage in Hythe, a village on Southampton Water, writes a special correspondent.

His landlady knows that Air-craftman Shaw, of the R.A.F., who often comes home stained with oil after he has been out testing R.A.F. motor-boats on Southampton Water, is really Colonel Lawrence, one of the most retiring men in the world, but she says that Mr. Shaw does not like to be talked about.

He goes home and shuts himself up with his books and can be seen by no one.

The landlady has one anxiety. She has a young baby in the cottage which, like all babies, can be troublesome at times. It sleeps not far from Mr. Shaw's room and sometimes when he is working or reading there she wonders if the baby may not worry him a little.

One doubts it. Col. Lawrence is worried if any stranger tries to see him. He is out to practically everyone who calls on him, but the baby has not prevented him from completing his translation of the Odyssey.

Colonel Lawrence is engaged in testing the new R.A.F. speed motor-cruisers which are being built here by the British Power Boat Company.

100 M.P.H. Motor-Cycle.

People often see a motor-boat tearing along Southampton Water in a great surge of foam, but few of them know that it is Lawrence of Arabia who is in charge.

Aircraftman Shaw, who has a motor-boat of his own, has also acquired a high-powered motor-cycle which is capable of over 100 miles an hour.

A man who might be described as a workmate of his says that Mr. Shaw was often at the works at eight o'clock in the morning.

"He goes at any time," a writer was told. "Of course he does no actual work in the place, but he watches the construction and advises. Mr. Shaw we call him. Funny, isn't it; he being a colonel really."

"A lot of people down here don't know who he is, but some of us do."

Colonel Lawrence is attached to a section of the R.A.F. at Plymouth, and came to Hythe to carry out this special work.

He is rarely seen in the village except when he goes out with a mechanic or when he is returning from one of his tests. He is often away and no one knows his destinations.

He has never been seen at the village cinema, and it is said that he neither drinks nor smokes.

DONALD MACLEAN'S WILL

£24,126

The late Sir Donald Maclean, President of the Board of Education and M. P. for North Cornwall, left estate of the gross value of £24,126, net £21,655.

His will, dated July 22, 1922, with a codicil dated Sept. 25, 1924, has just been admitted to probate at Somerset House.

The whole of the annual income from the estate is left to his wife during life. After her death the estate is to be divided into equal shares for the children.

Lady Maclean and Sir Donald's brother, Sir Ewen Maclean, of Cardiff, are the executors and trustees.

Thought for the Children Sir Donald gave the trustees power to apply any part or parts, not exceeding one moiety of the capital of the fund or share to which any child may be entitled towards the advancement in life or otherwise for the benefit of the same child. Whether such child shall be a son or a daughter or shall be under the age of 21 years or not.

Mr. Walter Runciman was one of the witnesses.

In the codicil Sir Donald bequeathed "to my dear wife" all his household furniture, jewellery, plate, linen, china, glass, books, pictures, provisions and other household effects and £1,000 free of duty.

He also gave his trustees discretionary powers in regard to the postponement of the conversion of his residual estate.

The codicil was witnessed by clerks of the firm of Donald Maclean and Co., solicitors, Cardiff.

Departures by the s.s. Glen Aplin, which leaves for England this afternoon, will include Mrs. L. H. Hutchings and child. Mrs. Hutchings is the widow of the late Captain Hutchings, whose death occurred in tragic circumstances at sea aboard the steamer Kumsang.

PYTHON ATTACKS ITS KEEPER

ZOO THRILL

London, Aug. 25. Keeper Craythorn, the veteran reptile keeper at Belle Vue Zoo, Manchester, escaped death yesterday by a fraction of a second when a 30ft. python sprang at him as he went into its cage to clean the pool.

The incident was seen through the glass front of the cage by a number of visitors, some of whom on seeing the snake dart from its ledge over Craythorn's head, screamed and rushed out of the house.

"I have never been nearer to death," Craythorn told the *News-Chronicle* afterwards. The python lay above my head coiled up. I had a sudden premonition and looked up. I saw a flash and was so startled that I fell."

"As I went down I saw the python's head shooting out and it just brushed against mine."

"The snake went for me a second time," he added, "but I managed to scramble through the door. As I slammed the door the python's head hit it violently. Once before he tried to attack me, but this was a much nearer thing, as I was practically trapped in the cage."

The python afterwards lunged itself repeatedly against the glass, and the authorities therefore closed the house for an hour until it had calmed down.

Longest Snake.

This python, which is over 30 years old, is credited with being the longest snake in captivity.

Pythons—which are constricting snakes and not poisonous—have tremendous crushing power. They kill by seizing their prey with their jaws and then coiling themselves around the victim's body till they crush it to death.

LOVE FINDS A WAY

MR. JOHN AMERY TO BE MARRIED TWICE

Paris, Aug. 25. Love has found a way, and Mr. John Amery, the 20-year-old son of the former Dominions Secretary, hopes after all to be able to marry Miss Una Wing, his actress fiancée, despite his father's cable refusal to consent.

In fact, they hope to make doubly sure by marrying twice—in Russia and in Latvia.

I found the couple jubilant tonight, says a correspondent, and Mr. Amery said:

"I went to the Russian Embassy this afternoon. The legal Chancellor regretted that he could not marry us here because we are not Russian citizens. 'But,' he said, 'I will give you both a visa for Russia with the greatest of pleasure. No one will interfere with you there. Half an hour in a frontier town and it is done!'"

"It seems that the penalty of being 20 does not apply in the Soviet Union. We don't even have to be Bolsheviks."

"To make quite sure of my marriage, I went to the Latvian Legation also. They discovered that a law of 1921 said that anyone over 18 could be freely married. But, as a revolution or two had taken place since then, a call was put through to Riga. 'Come and get married at once,' chuckled a delighted voice a thousand miles away."

"So we shall include Latvia in our honeymoon tour and be married there as well."

The pair left for Biarritz tonight, smiling happily at the prospective success of their plans.

GHOST SHIP SEEN AND VANISHES AGAIN

Point Barrow (Alaska), Sept. 25. The "ghost" ship, Baychimo, which appeared four days ago amid the shifting ice-floes, has vanished again.

On board are 25 Eskimos, who are trying to salvage the vessel's valuable cargo of furs.

A search is being made for this "phantom" steamer, which, since she became locked in an ice-pack off the northern-most coast of Alaska nearly a year ago, has several times re-appeared only to disappear almost immediately.

Little anxiety is felt for the occupants, in spite of the difficult conditions. It is believed that the Eskimos, accustomed as they are to the varieties of the ice-fields, will win through safely.

The Baychimo, a Hudson Bay steamer of 1,322 tons, was caught in the frozen waters off Northern Alaska while on her way back to Vancouver last autumn. The captain and his crew of five were obliged to abandon the boat, and spent over three months living in a shack on the far northern fringe of the Alaskan coast. They were rescued by aeroplanes.—*Reuter*.

RADIO BROADCAST

SELECTIONS BY THE MELODY TEAM.

Broadcast by Z.H.W. on a wavelength of 285 metres. (415 Kilocycles)

5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-6.30 p.m. European Programme.
7-10.30 p.m. A Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records.

7-7.55 p.m. Instrumental—
Piano Solo—Polonaise (E. Flat Minor) (Chopin). Ignace Jan Paderewski 1891.
Violin Solo—
(a) La Cancion del Olvido (Serrano-Polanco) 7193.
(b) Rondo (Spohr-Persinger) 7194.
(c) Rondo (Spohr-Persinger) 7195.
(d) Rondo (Spohr-Persinger) 7196.
(e) Rondo (Spohr-Persinger) 7197.
(f) Rondo (Spohr-Persinger) 7198.
(g) Rondo (Spohr-Persinger) 7199.
(h) Rondo (Spohr-Persinger) 7200.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.55-8.20 p.m. Orchestral.
Finlandia (Tone Poem) (Sibelius) Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orch. 7412.
The Child from Alasco (Lehar) 7413.
Overture, My Maiden (Lehar) 7414.
March Weber & His Orchestra 13353.
Hansel and Gretel—Overture (Humperdinck) 7415.
Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Willem Mengelberg 7416.

8.20-9 p.m. Variety.
Negro Spiritual Medley 7417.
Paul Robeson & Jack Hyllon & His Orchestra 7418.
Song—Oh! That Mistle 7419.
Saxophone Solo—The Orient 7420.
Song—The Garden Where the Praline Grew 7421.
John McCormack (Tenor) 7422.
Accordion Solo—Danube Waves 7423.
Piano 7424.
Humorous Song—Teach Me How to Play the Second Fiddle—Frank Crumit 7425.
Song—What Would You Do? 7426.
Saxophone Solo—Serenade—Ladine 7427.
Song—The Happy Time—Thos' Tara's Heals 7428.
Accordion Solo—Over the Waves 7429.
Humorous Song—I'm a Specialist 7430.
Frank Crumit 7431.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by The Melody Team.
9.30-10.30 p.m. A Programme Victor Records.

9.30-10.20 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox Trot—Toll Me Why You Smile, Mona Lisa? 7432.
Waltz—If I Were a Summer Coming On 7433.
Waltz—Pennsylvania 2410.
Fox Trot—If I Ain't Love 7434.
Song—You Gonna Be a Star 7435.
Song—You Gonna Be a Star 7436.
Song—You Gonna Be a Star 7437.
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Song—You Gonna Be a Star 7450.

10.20-10.28 p.m.
Ma Mere L'Oye (Mother Goose) (Davel) 7451.
Ballet—Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Serge Koussevitzky 737/741.
10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. (approx.) Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

Today's broadcast from the Manila station:
5.00 p.m.—T. Dance Programme—New La Loma Cabaret Orchestra.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish International Period.
6.30 p.m.—English International Period.
7.00 p.m.—Studio Monro Programme—Juan Brillas, Programme.
7.15 p.m.—Spanish Programme—Lily Hernandez.
8.00 p.m.—Studio Cebuano Programme—Lily Hernandez.
8.15 p.m.—Victor Masterpieces.
8.30 p.m.—Ilocano Programme—Loageneo Entertainers.
9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Day View Hotel Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treth and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1933 6 3/4 down 1 1/2 d.
May 1933 6 2 1/4 down 1 1/2 d.
August 1933 6 6 1/2 down 1 1/2 d.
December 1933 6 9 down 1 d.
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May 1933 1.03 down 4 pts.
July 1933 1.07 down 4 pts.
September 1933
Cuban 96—Spot N.Y. 1.16 down 1 pt.

A commemoration service will be held to-day in Portland, Oregon for the 32 members of the crew of the ill-fated American cargo steamer s.s. Nevada, which went ashore in bad weather near Aleutian Islands on October 28. Only three survivors were left. The office of the States Steamship Company, the local agents, will be closed this afternoon.

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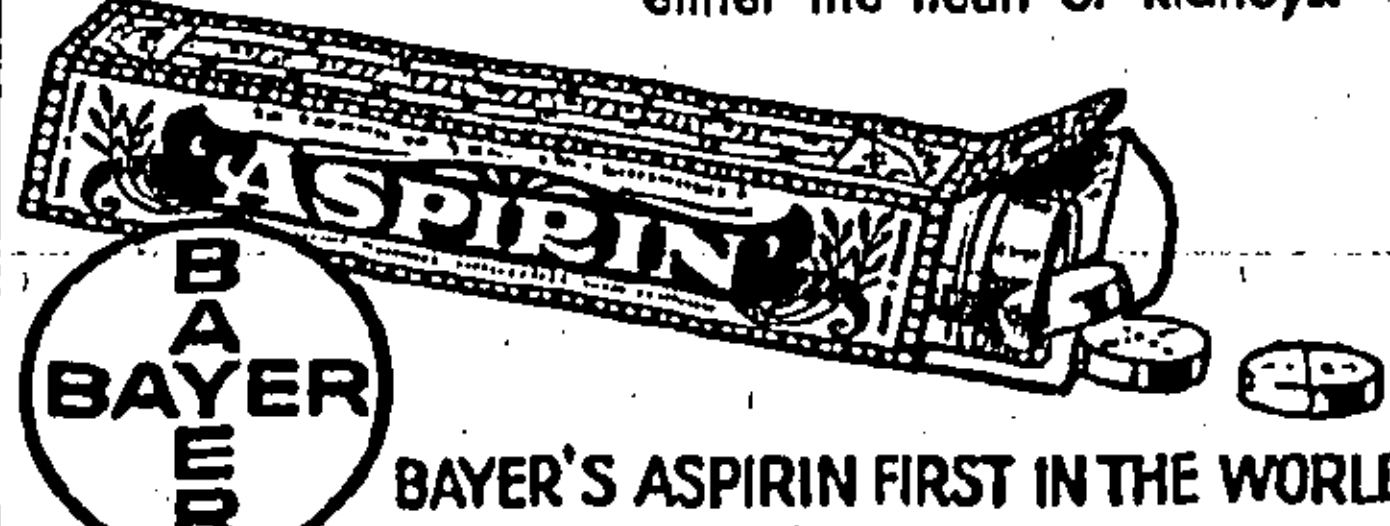


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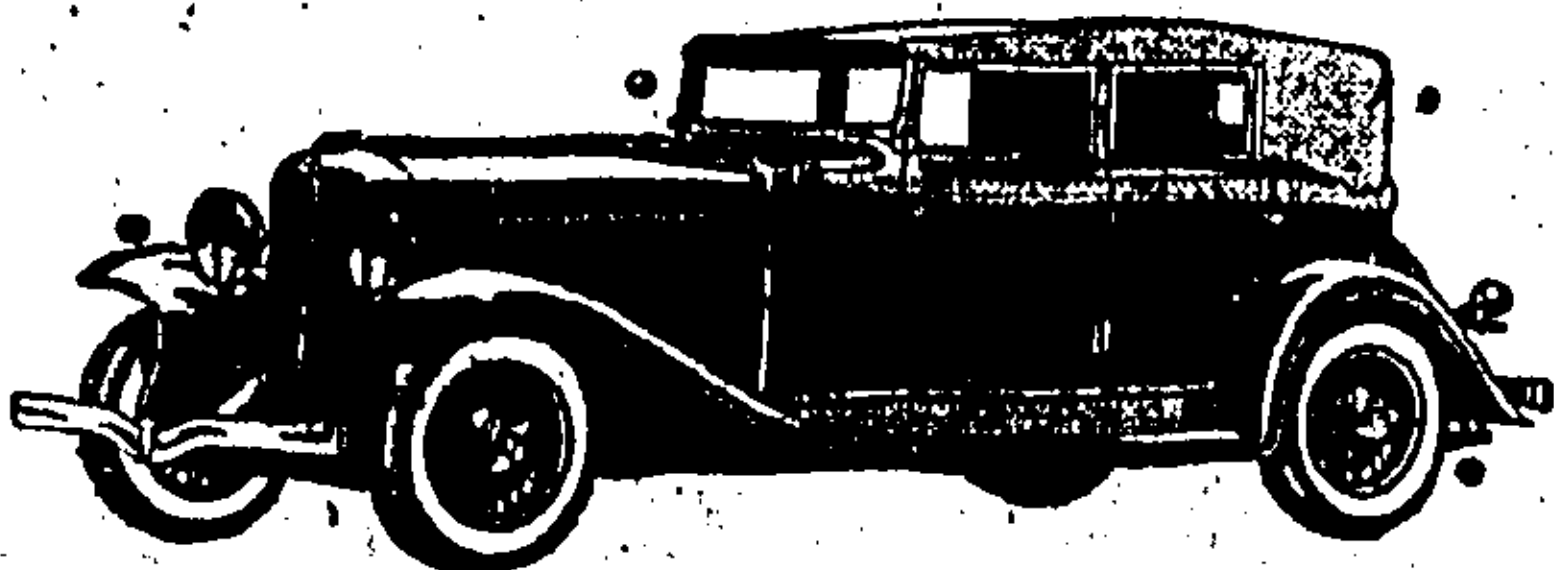
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Such is the remarkable swimming achievements of Sapper May, an old Hongkong boy and son of Mr. G. May of the Public Works Department.

Sapper May left Hongkong to join the Royal Engineers about four years ago and at the age of 20 has this year captured three Army swimming titles, occupied second place in another race and has to his credit the Army record swim for the half mile.

PROMISE FULFILLED.

When a boy in Hongkong displayed unusual promise as a swimmer—a promise which he is now amply fulfilling. His recent performances in the Army Championships stamp him as a particularly brilliant swimmer and there is not the slightest doubt that he will develop yet further.

After winning the half mile on one day, Sapper May went along to the Aldershot Command both the following evening and annexed first the 100 yards in 62 1-10 secs, the 220 yards in 2 min. 46 1-10 secs. (In the first case retaining the title he won the previous year and in the second capturing it from the present holder), and then went on to swim second in the 440 yards, a championship which he had previously gained in record time.

MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT.

A short time afterwards he swam in the relay race and assisted the Royal Engineer's team to win it in 4 min. 19 2-5 secs.

Hongkong has every reason to be proud of such a product, for in capturing three titles, Sapper May had to beat the cream of the British home forces. It is an achievement of outstanding merit.

VARSITY TENNIS.**Eliot Hall Win Final of
Inter-Hotel Tourney.**

In the final of the Inter-Hotel lawn tennis championship of the University, Eliot Hall beat St. John's Hall on Monday by five sets to four. The full results follow:

Y. F. Chew and H. N. Lee (Eliot Hall) beat Y. K. Ng and K. M. Lo 6-2; beat H. T. Bee and Saluoy 6-1; beat C. K. Quack and T. U. Lo 6-0.

S. H. Wong and P. C. Kol (Eliot Hall) lost to Ng and Lo 0-6; beat Bee and Saluoy 6-3; beat Quack and Lo 6-1.

B. P. Tan and T. W. Goh (Eliot Hall) lost to Ng and Lo 2-6; lost to Bee and Saluoy 4-6; lost to Quack and Lo 0-6.

KOWLOON GOLF.**Triple Tie in Captain's
Cup Competition.**

There was a triple tie in the Captain's Cup Competition at the Kowloon Golf Club over the week-end. There were 33 cards taken out altogether.

The best returns were: H. H. Mundy 83-11-72; A. A. Lopes, 70-4-72 and A. T. Briley 70-4-72.

These three will play off, with the two best returns to qualify.

CRAIGENGOWER C. C.**LAWN BOWLS CLOSING
DAY OCTOBER 22.**

It is announced that the Craigengower Cricket Club's lawn bowls closing day has been fixed for October 22, after which the presentation of prizes will be held. It is hoped that all members and friends will make an effort to be present at this annual function.

Y.M.C.A. WATER POLO TEAM

THE Y.M.C.A. senior water polo team enjoyed a successful season this year. The team is here shown together with Mr. J. H. Hunt, Secretary in charge. Standing are S. Garrod, W. Campbell, J. H. Hunt, H. Angus and W. Stoker. Sitting are A. Donn, E. Railton and W. Kerr.

**FINE SPORTS RECORD
OF LINCOLN
REGIMENT****CHALLENGE TO
LOCAL CLUBS****SOCCER, CRICKET
AND HOCKEY
PROSPECTS**

IN the realms of sport great things may be expected of the 1st Lincolnshire Regiment who arrived in the Colony on Monday to relieve the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. They have an excellent reputation and a lengthy list of successes on the sports field, and should prove themselves formidable rivals for sporting honours in Hongkong.

On the football field they won the admiration of fans in Shanghai and but for the trouble there in the early months of the year would have won the senior football league. On January 28th they had three games to play and were leading at the head of the table with four points in hand. On account of the internal troubles they were unable to complete their fixtures and were thus robbed of the honour of being League champions. The 1st team also reached the final of the Senior Football Cup competition.

INTERPORT FOOTBALLERS.

Two of their players were included in the side which represented Shanghai in the Interport matches, namely Lee, Crpl. Barber at centre-half and Pte. Kirkham, who played at outside right. Both these men will play in the 1st team which meets the Police on Saturday.

The team will be the same as represented the Regiment last year with one or two slight alterations. They will however, be without the services of Sgt. Rocks, right half, who broke his leg in a match last week. The breach will be filled by Pte. Dudley.

FORMIDABLE HOCKEY TEAM.

The Regiment has a very useful hockey XI and among their outstanding exponents of the game are Lt. Hocquard, outside left, Bandmaster Trowt, who was included in the Aldershot Command team at centre-half and Drum Major Tancered in goal. These men should be a great asset to the Army in the Sim Shield Competition. The team finished third in the Shanghai senior league, and when they met the Shanghai Hockey Club honours were even.

The Cricket XI contains some very useful players, outstanding being Bandmaster Trowt, a sterling batsman, Lt. Hocquard, a medium bowler and Lt. Williams, a slow-pace bowler.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS.

As a battalion the Lincolns were Army champions for Bayonet Fencing for the years 1926-27-28-29, and were runners-up in the Imperial Services Championship Olympian in 1929, in which the finalists of the four services, the Army, Navy, Marine and Air-Force, competed.

In Shanghai they ran a basketball team for the first time in the history of the regiment and their performances were quite good. They finished fifth in a league of twelve teams.

The Regiment also won the Inter-Unit Boxing championship

SPORT ADVTS.**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

The ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 8th October, and on Monday, 10th October, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days. The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

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By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1932.

SCHOOL CRICKET.**St. Joseph's and Queen's****to Meet To-day.**

Students from St. Joseph's College and Queen's College will meet in a friendly cricket match on the Indian R.C. ground this afternoon. The following have been chosen to represent St. Joseph's College:

A. Rumjahn (capt), G. Souza, E. Wood, H. Asome, E. Esmail, G. Windsor, R. Laurel, A. Kitchell, A. Baker, S. Hamet, A. Hussain. Reserve: A. Esmail.

The S.C.A.A. swimming gala to be held at North Point to-day and to-morrow will be starting at 6 o'clock each evening instead of 7 p.m. as previously advertised.

Excellency, the General Officer Commanding, has kindly consented to present the Challenge Cup and certificates to the various winners.

All parents, friends and others interested are warmly invited to attend. Seats for the various events will be decided this afternoon at the V.R.C.

MAMAK HOCKEY**GUEST
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A. E. P. Guest was in great scoring mood for St. Andrew's Club when they met the R.A.S.C. in the Mamak Hockey Shield yesterday, and netted three of the five Saints goals.

St. Andrew's were definitely superior and might easily have won by a larger margin than 5-2. It was only in the second half that the soldiers enjoyed any spells of attack, and this was after the Saints had made certain of the game.

Six of the goals were netted in the opening half, E. F. Fincher obtaining the first and Guest adding within a few minutes. Keene replied for the R.A.S.C., and he was the only player to afford the St. Andrew's defence any anxious moments. E. C. Fincher continued to demonstrate the superiority of the Club by netting a third and Guest followed with two more before the interval.

The change-over saw an alteration in the game, the R.A.S.C. asserting themselves to hold the balance of play, but they could only score once again through A. Mohammed.

FIXTURES & TEAMS.**Mamak Shield**

On Friday next at 4.30 p.m. on the Marina Ground, the following Royal Signals team will oppose the 24th Batt: R. A. Sig. Brown, Cpl. Fletcher, Sig. Scott, Sig. Hardy, Sig. H. Jones, Sig. Allen, Sig. Chalvey, L/Cpl. Maguire, L.A. Whiteway-Wilkinson, Sig. Convey and Sig. W. Jones.

Y.M.C.A. LOSE.

The Y.M.C.A. met and were defeated by the Jat Regiment in a friendly game yesterday at King's Park, the Indians scoring four times to which the "Young Men" replied but once.

TO-DAY'S FRIENDLY.

The Hongkong Hockey Club seniors will meet the South Wales Borderers this afternoon at 5.15 p.m. on the U.S.R.C. ground, with the following team:

C. L. Gregory; J. Rodger and E. V. Reed; W. A. Reed, A. A. Dand and J. E. Potter; A. E. P. Guest, W. E. Williams, C. C. Francis, G. E. R. Divett and J. L. Tetley.

SCOUTS' AQUATICS.

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20 Ralls	33.67	33.46
20 Utilities	31.71	31.92

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The market failed to follow convincingly the strength of wheat and it still seems evident that efforts to break the list out of its trading range on the up-side are meeting with strong resistance. Business done: 1,200,000 Shares.

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Allied Chemical	80	80 1/2
Dye	54	54 1/2
American Can.	112	112 1/2
American Telegraph & Telephone	80 1/2	79 1/2
American Tobacco	12 1/2	12 1/2
Anacosta Copper	12 1/2	12 1/2
Mineral	58	58 1/2
Auburn	18	18 1/2
Borden Company	30	30 1/2
Canadian Pacific	42	41 1/2
Chrysler Motors	55 1/2	54 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	60 1/2	60 1/2
Drugs, Inc.	30	30 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	42	41 1/2
Eastman Kodak	55 1/2	54 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	83 1/2	83 1/2
General Electric	18 1/2	18 1/2
General Foods	30 1/2	30 1/2
General Motors	10 1/2	10 1/2
Gillette Safety	10 1/2	10 1/2
International Harvester	28 1/2	29 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	13	12 1/2
Liggett & Myers	60 1/2	60 1/2
Loew's Inc.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Montgomery Ward	15 1/2	15 1/2
National Biscuit	40 1/2	41 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	10	10
Radio Corporation	9 1/2	9 1/2
Sears Roebuck	24 1/2	24 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	31	30 1/2
Socoy - Vacuum Corp.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	28 1/2	28 1/2
Union Pacific	74	74 1/2
United States Steel	42 1/2	42 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	35 1/2	36 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day	Yesterday
Paris	88.7/32	88.3/16
Geneva	17.92 1/2	17.90 1/2
Berlin	14.52 1/2	14.50 1/2
Hamburg	23.2 1/2	23.2 1/2
Oslo	5.62 1/2	5.60 1/2
Athens	6.75	6.75
Buenos Aires	1.9 1/4	1.9 1/4
Shanghai	3.45 1/2	3.45 1/2
Amsterdam	8.60 1/4	8.60 1/4
Vienna	2.9 1/2	2.9 1/2
Prague	1.16 1/2	1.16 1/2
Madrid	16.1/16	16.1/16
Bucharest	1.4 1/4	1.4 1/4
Hongkong	24.90 1/2	24.87 1/2
Stockholm	19.50	19.47 1/2
Copenhagen	19.9/32	19.7 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/4	5 1/4
Bombay	1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Yokohama	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
Montevideo	3.80 1/2	3.80
Manila	17.11/16	17.11/16
Belgrade	17.13/16	17.13/16
Silver (spot)	17.11/16	17.11/16
(forward)	17.13/16	17.13/16

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Transforming a giant aircraft carrier of the Navy into a huge floating sound studio was one of the feats accomplished in the filming of "Hell Divers," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational drama of life with flyers of the navy, coming on Saturday to the Queen's Theatre. Through the battle manoeuvres at Panama, during the passage through the Canal, and through varied thrills, cameramen worked aboard the great ship or from planes in the air, to transfer to the screen a mighty document of Uncle Sam's activities in the air. Aside from the thrills including hundreds of planes in sensational evolutions, diving two miles in less than thirty seconds, the land of a giant Zeppelin on the deck of the carrier and such details, runs a vivid romance. It tells the story of the struggle between old and new ideals in the Navy, from the viewpoint of the enlisted man. It depicts a romance, which has actually something heroic to it, of a young Panamanian veteran and the keeper of a Panamanian resort. In the film, a dramatic rescue a dramatic sacrifice, and untold intimate touches of life at sea with the eagles of the fleet.

Wallace Beery and Clark Gable are co-starred in an elaborate cast directed huge production, which is directed by George Hill, famous for "The Big House." Among the players are: Rambeau and Marie Prevost.

"Million Dollar Legs."

George Barbier appears in a leading role in "Million Dollar Legs," Paramount's new Olympic Games comedy, which is now showing at the King's Theatre. In pictures his career dates only from "The Big House," one of Maurice Chevalier's early starring vehicles registered so well, however, that he was immediately signed for many further pictures. In "Million Dollar Legs," Barbier will match comedy lines and situations with a cast of veteran screen and stage comedians, headed by Oakley, W. C. Fields, Ben Turpin, Hank Mann, and Clyde and Lyda Robert. The film was written by an American business man, whose long ambition to endow a record-breaking athletic team is realized when the Republic of Klostokin carries off all the honors of the Olympic Games. The film was directed by Joseph L. Mankiewicz and ten by Edward G. Cline, who rose to a comedy directorial capacity from the ranks of the Keystone Kops.

"Riders of the Purple Sage."

"Keep Your eyes on the clouds." That would seem to be superfluous advice to give actors and actresses who are usually accused of having their eyes nowhere else but in the daily instructions of Hamilton MacFadden to his players when he was directing "Riders of the Purple Sage," the Fox western picture coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday next. This famous Zane Grey romance, featuring George O'Brien, was photographed in its original setting, the Verde Valley of Arizona, where the camera formations are said by meteorologists to be the loveliest that can be found anywhere. MacFadden was anxious to catch these effects at their best and therefore asked each member of the company to be on the alert for unexpected formations. When the action of his scene to be arranged to them. According to advance criticism, MacFadden has some splendid directing in this first Western. Marguerite Churchill, Noah Perry and Yvonne Prellinger are featured players in "Fields, James Todd, includes Dora, Frank McGlynn, Jr., and Little Shirley Nails.

"Cheaters at Play."

Although both Barbara Weeks, whose father is an aeroplane dealer in Boston, and William Bakewell are accustomed to air travel, they did have a new aerial thrill during the making of "Cheaters at Play," now showing at the Oriental Theatre. The script on this story of sea-going adventure called for the two players to board the mail-plane of a big liner in mid-ocean and fly to New York. Since only two such liners are equip-

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ped for flying their mail to port, and of them were in European waters when the picture was being filmed, Director Hamilton MacFadden turned to the Navy for assistance. As a result, the U. S. S. moved bodily aboard the Los Angeles, California, in Los Angeles Harbour, and as the big battleship headed out to sea Miss Weeks and Bakewell, clad in flying togs, climbed into the cockpit of a scouting plane on the California's forward catapult and were shot off into the air while cameras hunted away from strategic points on the vessel's broad decks. The ensuing scenes form one of the high spots of the picture, but the two players insist that the "kick" they got out of the experience was even greater than any the audience receives.

"Cock of the Air."

A new Chester Morris is seen on the screen at the Central Theatre when the Howard Hughes production "Cock of the Air" is showing. In "Cock of the Air" Morris gets his first fling at a romantic and comedy impersonation, portraying the part of a dashing young American aviator who prefers romance to flying. Needless to say, Morris again acquits himself nobly. In fact the critics agree that he turns in the finest performance of his career in "Cock of the Air," and predict a universal demand among for more characterizations like this from young Mr. Morris. With Morris in "Cock of the Air" are Billie Dove, Matt Moore, Yola D'Avril, Vivian Oakland and others of a really outstanding cast.

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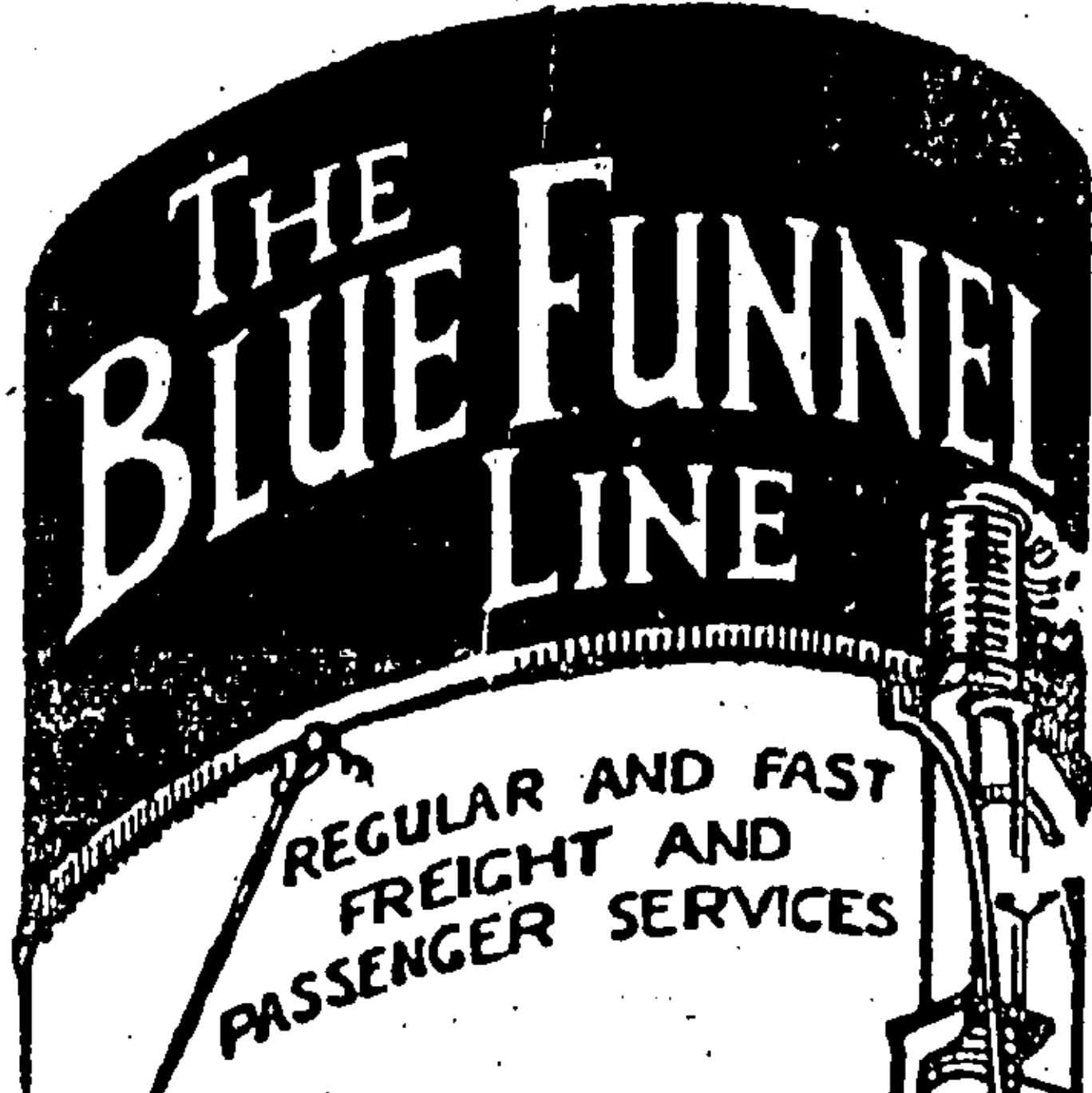
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PEAK BURGLARIES SEQUEL

(Continued from Page 2.)

charge of theft against James was withdrawn.

James the Ringleader.

He was, however, convicted on the receiving charge.
 James had previously pleaded guilty to participating in the burglaries at the homes of Miss D. Bewley and Mr. F. M. Ellis.

Sub. Inspector Chester Woods: It is the considered opinion of the police and military that James is undoubtedly the ringleader in all these larcenies. There is definite evidence to bring him into line with other burglaries at other houses on the Peak, although no other charges have been brought against him.

James was sentenced to a total of a year's hard labour on the two burglary charges, and to one month's hard labour on the charge of receiving the goods stolen in the War Memorial Nursing Home Case. This month's sentence was ordered to be served concurrently with the major term.
 William Bevan, convicted of having carried out the larceny at the Nursing Home, a charge to which he pleaded guilty, was given six weeks' hard labour.

Burglary Sentences.

Pte. Ivan Gordon Burns and Pte. Idris Harris, both of whom had together with Hayden James, previously pleaded guilty to the two burglaries at the homes of Miss Bewley and Mr. Ellis, were brought

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BRITISH PROPOSAL FOR DISARMAMENT

London, Oct. 4.
 The Foreign Minister, Sir John Simon, left for London by air today, halting at Paris to interview M. Herriot, with whom, it is understood, he will discuss a British proposal for the continuation of private talks in regard to the Disarmament Conference, involving the suggestion that five powers meet in London.

It is understood that the French are inclined to be unfavourable to the idea of transferring the disarmament discussions from the Bureau Conference to private meetings outside.

It is believed that as a result of the British initiative in this matter the meeting of the Disarmament Bureau, fixed for October 10, may be postponed for a week.—*Reuter.*

up for sentence.
 Replying to the Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Chester Woods said: I think they both took minor parts taking into consideration that James is the leader. What actual part they took in the actual burglaries I cannot say. The second defendant had made an attempt to assist the police in recovering property, but it was unsuccessful. He told me where to look for a cigarette case, but I could not find it.

Both men were given good characters by their officer, there having been no previous convictions in a civil court.

His Worship sentenced Burns to three months' hard labour on the

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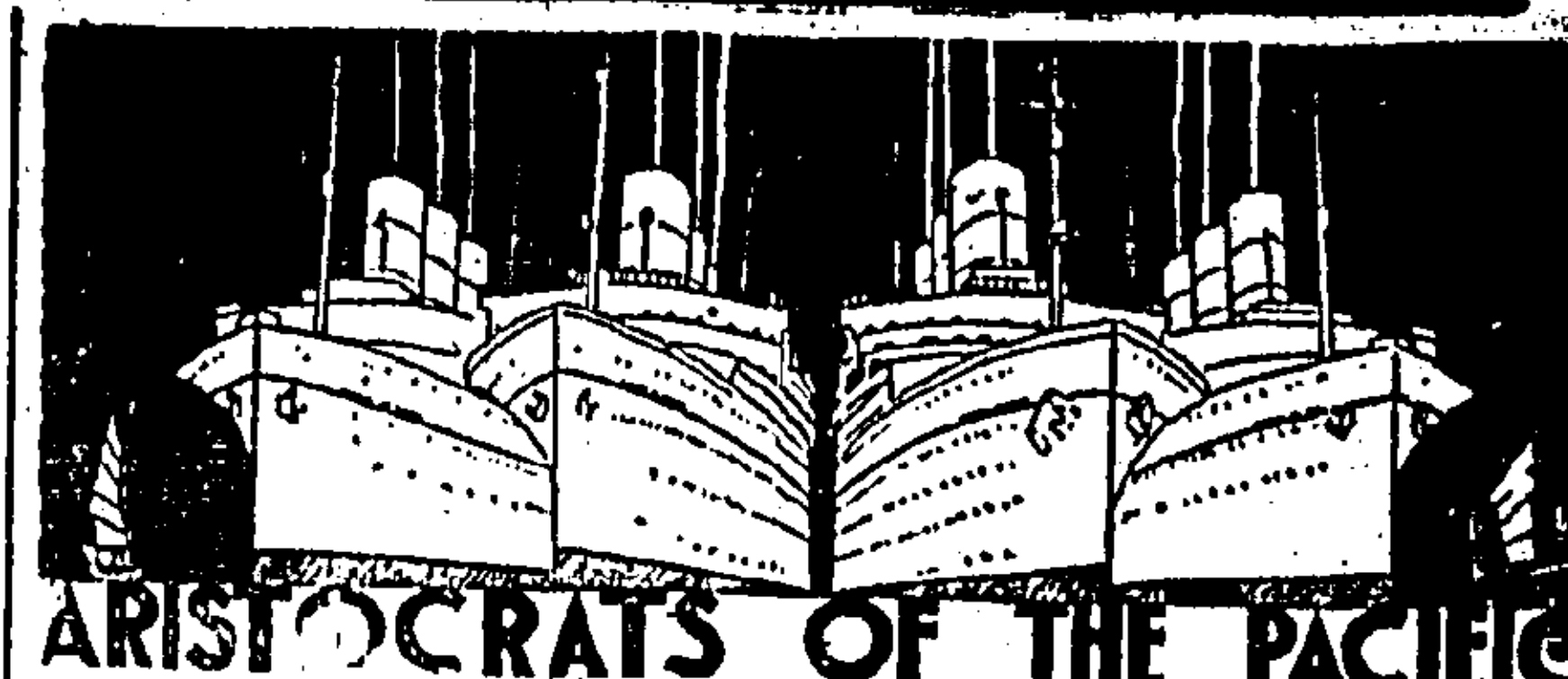
The return of the fleet from its annual Summer cruise to Weihaiwei has already commenced with the arrival in port over the weekend of H.M. submarines Olympus and Perseus.

H.M.S. Suffolk, which brought the 1st Battalion of the Lincolnshire Regiment from Shanghai, arrived on Monday, and H.M.S. Bruce is due to arrive on October 10. She will be followed on October 22 by H.M.S. Medway and the balance of the submarine flotilla consisting of H.M.S. Osiris, Orpheus, Odin, Otus, Pandora and Proteus. Two days later, H.M.S. Bridgewater is due to arrive in Hongkong, following on October 25 by H.M.S. Cumberland. The Cumberland will remain in Hongkong a week, and will then leave for Home to be re-commissioned.

On October 31, H.M.S. Hermes, the aircraft carrier, which is also due to proceed Home shortly, will arrive, and H.M.S. Kent is due on November 10. H.M.S. Sandwich, due here on November 23, will be the last warship to arrive until December 22, when H.M.S. Cornflower is due.

burglary charge, and to a similar term for receiving stolen goods. Both sentences were made concurrent.

In the case of Harris, a sentence of three months' hard labour on the burglary charge was imposed.



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MR. SERGEANT SPEAKS ON ITS USEFULNESS

An interesting discourse on the merits of the English public school was given by Mr. C.B.R. Sergeant to a large audience at the Union Assembly Hall at the Hongkong University last evening.

The speaker said: When I chose this title I thought it would leave me free to talk about anything I pleased. I soon realised what a bad title it was, partly because on school has its own system, the two I know most about being radically different in method, and partly because no two persons agree as to what a Public School is.

St. Paul's School, London, and Wellington College, Berkshire, afford an interesting comparison of methods. Of the two Wellington is the more typical. Both have about 700 boys, but while St. Paul's has only about 100 boarders, Wellington is solely a boarding school. St. Paul's has a very fine record of successes in scholarship examinations at Oxford, Cambridge, and London, and the education provided for the intelligent boy with some initiative is extremely fine.

The insistence on a classical grounding even for prospective science scholars produces good results. Practically all the most successful scientists have started on the classical side of the school, transferring to science specialisation only after passing the London matriculation examination. On the other hand boys of no particular ability gain little or nothing from the school. This, at any rate, was true during my time at the school, from 1920 to 1925.

Interest in Dull Boys.

At Wellington, on the other hand, the interest centres on the dull boys. Every boy has to pass the school certificate examination before he can enter the upper part of the school. Last December all 67 candidates obtained certificates, and the percentage has never fallen below 90, as compared with the 40-50 of the schools as a whole.

These results are largely accounted for by the rigid system of supervision, by tutors and form masters, of every boy's work, the elaborate system of marks, and form orders and reports, the complete organisation of a boy's time, and the judicious use of punishments, including beating. None of these were employed at St. Paul's, when I was there, to any extent.

Wellington has been called the biggest cramming establishment in England. This is probably true, and I consider that it is a thing of which to be proud. I am sick and tired of hearing how bad the examination system is, and how wrong it is to cram boys for examinations. Surely it is not wrong to teach boys to work hard, even if the work is not easy or pleasant, to teach them to make the utmost use of available time by working to a careful schedule, to teach them to overcome difficulties and to have some sense of relative values.

That is what I understand by cramming. Of course it is bad if it only means learning by heart the verbiage tables or irregular verbs, though even this has its value from the point of view of mental discipline.

Cramming Advantages.

The definite goal of an examination to be passed, and the triumph of achievement, especially if the work is often hard and

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A sale of work in aid of M.C.I. funds has been arranged to take place next Saturday, October 8, at St. Paul's Girls' College commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. W.T. Southern has kindly consented to open the sale, and Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall will preside.

The many attractions will include entertainments for children, and these will comprise such features as chutes and other fun, kindly organised by commander Morris and men from H.M.S. Tamar.

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dull, done against time and odds, is surely a far better training, intellectually and morally, for the grind of future jobs than any amount of vague interest.

It seems to me that the subjects taught matter little, as long as the boy learns how to learn, how to work, how to apply himself. Any average examination syllabus satisfies me as a foundation for a boy's education, so long as it includes a fair range of subjects. I have no patience with the teacher who says he hates examinations because they cramp his style. Surely it is bad teaching which is only interesting and alive when diverging from the subject in hand? The true teacher makes the subject itself the source of interest, and need not rely on sidelines.

Specialist Teachers.

And this raises another point, the importance of specialist teachers.

I profoundly disagree with the statement that if you can keep boys in order, you can teach them all you know. The converse is true, yes. But all the best teachers I have known are men whose knowledge of their subject is deep, far beyond the requirements of actual teaching. How can one teach well unless sure of one's own competence in the subject taught, so that all the heart searching can be directed at the teaching not the subject? How can any but an expert really be enthusiastic about his subject and keep the interest alive and fresh, without wandering?

If you meet a man who is an expert in one subject, but also teaches others, he will always tell you that his own is the hardest to teach. Only the expert sees the real difficulties or the true significance of what he teaches. I would rather have even the most elementary work taught by men of real authority.

In an article in the October number of a Hongkong monthly, it is stated that far too much attention is paid, in education, to the dull boys. I strongly disagree with this, and though I am proud to have been at St. Paul's, and am grateful for the splendid and inspiring teaching that I had there, I am also proud to have shared in what seems to me to be the far more valuable working rendered to the community by a school like Wellington, by concentrating on the average boy.

SLATIN PASHA DEAD.

ROMANTIC CHARACTER IN SUDAN HISTORY

Vienna, Oct. 4. The death occurred here to-day of Slatin Pasha, former Governor of the Sudan.—*Reuter*.

Rudolf Carl Slatin, was born in 1857, near Vienna, where he attended the Handelsakademie and studied at the Observatory. When he was only 16, his love of adventure took him to Egypt where he became acquainted with the explorers Schweinfurth, Rohlf, Nachtigall and Heuglin. The last of these induced the lad to go with him up the Nile to Khartoum and through Kordofan. On his return to Khartoum he met Emin Pasha who later recommended him to General Gordon. From 1876 to 1878 he was in Austria and as a reserve officer served in the campaign against Bosnia.

In response to an invitation from Gordon, he returned to the Sudan 1879. After a brief period as Inspector of Finances he became, at the age of 22, Governor of the district of Dara, and in 1881 was promoted Governor-General of the Province of Darfur where he remedied many abuses.

Then came the Mahdi, and the Arabs in the south rose in revolt. With inadequate forces and no aid from Khartoum he defended his Province valiantly, but the Mahdists were too strong. As his troops under the influence of the religious propaganda of the Mahdi became unreliable, he outwardly adopted the Moslem faith to strengthen his hold on his men. But when the army of Hicks Pasha was destroyed, Slatin surrendered in 1883, refusing to sacrifice more lives in a hopeless struggle.

Eleven Years Captive.

Eleven years of terrible suffering followed. He was dragged from place to place, often in chains during the interminable campaigns of the Mahdi and his successor Abdullahi, the Khalifa, forced to take part in the Moslem rites in order to avoid being murdered.

Vain attempts were made to use him to induce Gordon to surrender. In 1885, an hour or two after the fall of Khartoum, the head of Gordon was shown to him. At length after over 11 years in bondage his escape was planned by Sir Reginald (then Major) Wingate, and he reached Egypt in 1895. He gave a vivid account of his experiences and of conditions under the Mahdi's rule in his book "Fire and Sword in the Sudan."

After a year's rest, he entered the Anglo-Egyptian army with the title of Pasha and the rank of Colonel, having resolved to use the knowledge he had gained against his foes. As head of the intelligence service he took part in Kitchener's campaign of 1897-8 which was crowned by the capture of Omdurman. He was made K.C.M.G. and thanked by Parliament for his service. In 1900 with the rank of Major-General he was appointed Inspector-General of the Sudan, in which capacity his mastery of Arabic and his intimate knowledge of the land and the people proved invaluable in the work of reconstruction. In 1906 he was given the title of Freiherr by the Austrian Emperor and was made an honorary Major-General in

THE LATE ARNOLD BENNET'S LAST LONG STORY

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a perfect pompous idiot after all." "The big scene is in a block of workmen's flats," Phoebe continued. "I should say outside it." And Roland had the sensation of being swept down a rapid river towards a weir. Some coincidences were affrighting.

"If I could be of any use," he ventured, and stopped. He was on the weir, he was over it. Why had he said that? He had said it unthinkingly.

"I shall tell them," said Phoebe. "You might be the very person they'll need. You are a friend." They went on talking, in close murmurs, no words now in Phoebe's tones. Plates were brought and plates were rapt away. All the others, except Millicent chattered fast, but not loud. There was a hubbub. The dinner had brilliantly succeeded, and Nancy was serenely and commandingly content, and more benevolent than she had ever been. Roland and Phoebe still restrained themselves to murmuring, but in no other way did they restrain themselves. And then they were startled by a queer silence. Nancy was trying to catch Phoebe's eye. She caught it, and Phoebe blushed, and Roland was self-conscious. Everyone rose. And Roland felt immediately restless and discontented and expectant. When the door had been closed, he sat down next to the old gentleman, and brought the port with him.

"Some of these millionaires are extremely mean," the old gentleman was saying to Tommy. "There was one in the club to-day. He asked me at the end of lunch if I'd have a glass of port. I said I wouldn't but I'd have a bottle." "And what did he say?" "Nothing. He got up and walked off. That's your millionaire." (To be continued.)

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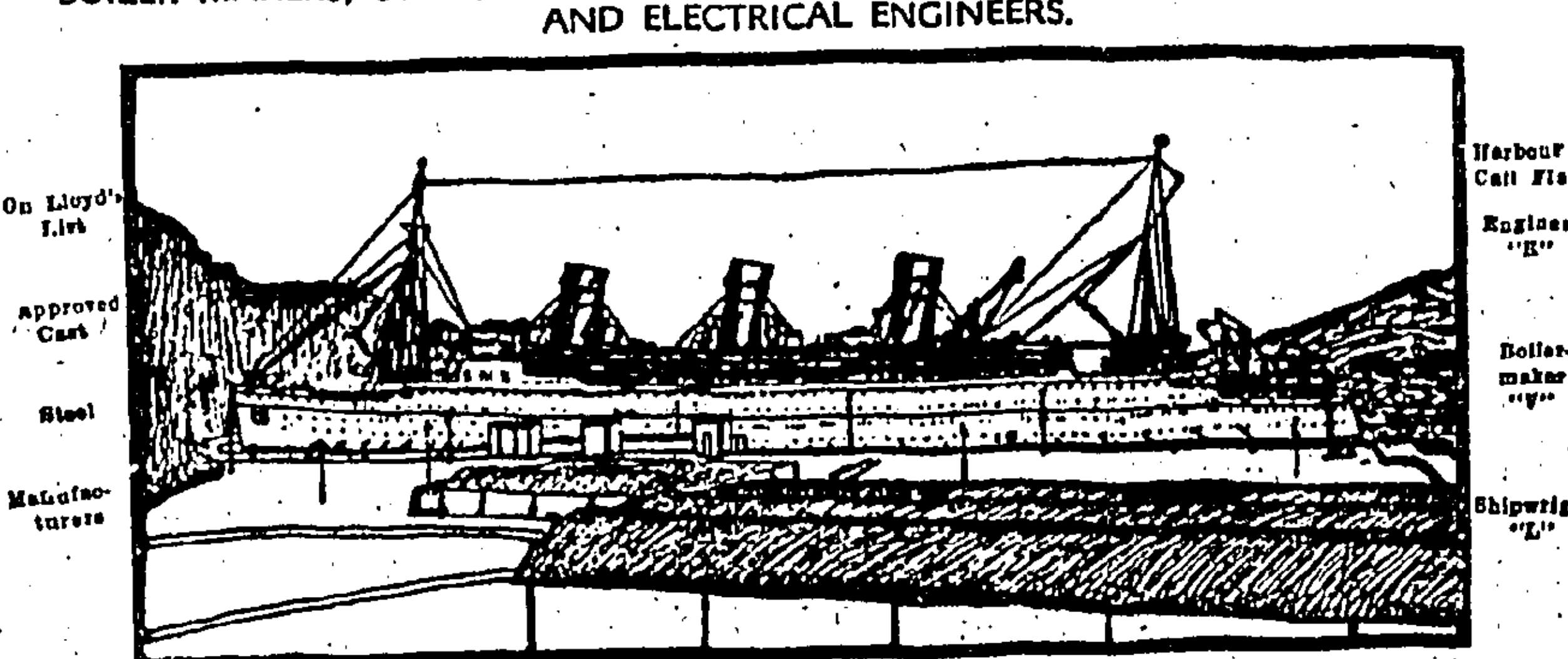
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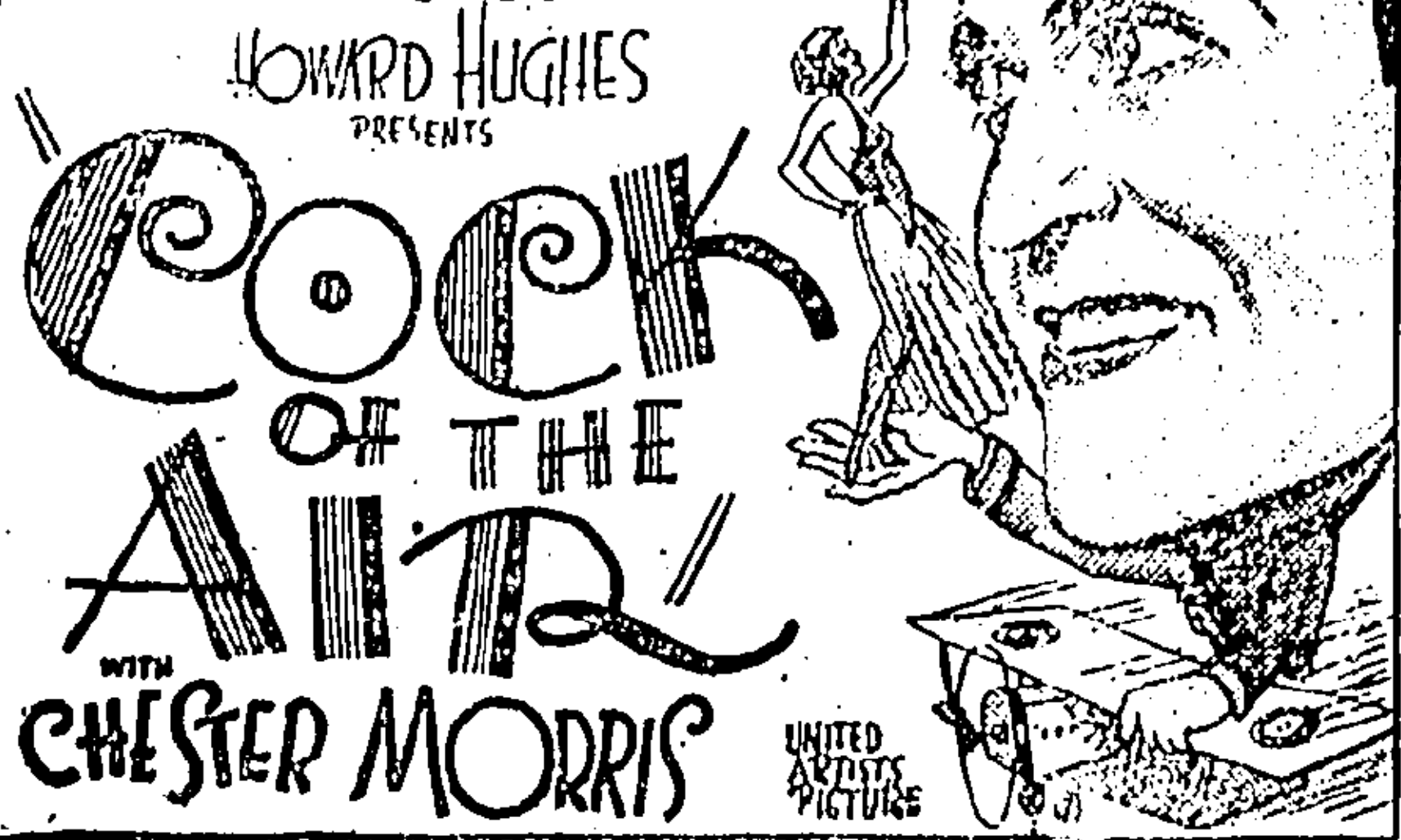
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JAPANESE WITHDRAWING FROM MANCHURIA

Tokyo, Oct. 4. The 38th Infantry Brigade, which was despatched to Manchuria last autumn as reinforcements has been ordered to return to the peace station in Korea.

Part of the Brigade started back on Sunday.—*Reuter's Special.*

Japanese Film

Tokyo, Sept. 28. It is learnt to-day that in order to make the Manchuria situation more correctly understood by the League, the Japanese Government will send to Geneva a 3,000 foot film of Manchuria, taken by the South Manchuria Railway, while the Lytton Commission was still continuing investigations.

The film will be shown to the representatives of the Powers and to foreign members of the press.—*Reuter.*

Japan Criticised

London, Sept. 28. Judging by previous experience, says the *Manchester Guardian* in the course of an editorial article to-day, Japan is likely to take full advantage of the concession made by the League of Nations in agreeing to delay consideration of the Lytton Report.

Japanese militarists, it adds, are ready to admit privately that it will take at least six years and over 80,000 troops to overcome the resistance of the Chinese "bandits" in Manchuria, but their desire to make a "fact" of Manchukuo "independence" cannot be assuaged by Western critics.

An extra six or seven weeks, the *Manchester Guardian* continues, will be worth a lot to the Japanese militarists: they will have to make a start with the establishment of authority in the province of Jehol and sooner or later Japanese troops will find a pretext to invade Jehol owing to its genuine independence.—*Reuter.*

Need For Reform

London, Oct. 4. Sir Frederick Whyte, Political adviser to the Chinese National Government, interviewed by the *Manchester Guardian* regarding the Lytton report said that implicit in the Commission's argu-

LOSING GROUND

NAZIS LOSE VOTES IN HITLER TERRITORY

Munich, Oct. 4. A 30 per cent. decrease in the Hitler votes and an increased poll for the Centre is shown in the numerous week-end election results from small towns in South Germany. These are considered indicative of the outcome of the forthcoming national election.

Communists everywhere gained 10 per cent. As an example, in the heart of the Hitler territory in Sonnenburg, Thuringia, the Nazis polled 492, Centre 665 and Communists 846. These contrast with figures of July as follows: 822, 378, 643.—*Reuter.*

mont was the thesis that while a radical form of reform was needed in China itself, the course pursued by Japan was a violation of international obligations.

"It may be said that the substance of the report is a plea for re-consideration of the Japanese policy, and the crux of the problem now lies in the fact that the deliberate recognition of Manchukuo by Japan has forestalled any possible action by the League," he said.

"The problem before the League and the United States is to find means to reinforce in Tokyo, Lord Lytton's plea for second thoughts by Japan. I believe that before long Japan will discover that the isolation which she has placed herself is too dangerous and that she cannot afford to provoke Russia, flout the United States, and ignore the League simultaneously.

"Meanwhile, it becomes clearer that no Chinese Government will be allowed by its public opinion to recognise Manchukuo. It is probable that the insurgents against Manchukuo have been and will be supported by arms and money from China, within the Great Wall."

Sir Frederick believed that Lord Lytton was right in saying that the road to peace in the Far East lay in the domestic reform of China, and part of the case against the Japanese policy, was that it might give a new lease of life to Chinese militarism in China to divert its Chinese national energies from the vital task of its own regeneration.—*Reuter.*

NEW FRENCH LINER.

ARAMIS LEAVES MARSEILLES ON OCTOBER 21

The Messageries Maritimes' new motor vessel Aramis is now ready to take her place on the China service, and will commence her maiden voyage from Marseilles for the Far East on October 21. The Aramis is of 21,400 tons displacement, and has accommodation for 193 first-class passengers, 133 second-class, and 192 third-class passengers. She is of similar type to the Felix Roussel, and will be the sixth motor vessel in the company's service.

The Aramis was built by the Societe Anonyme des Forges et Chantiers de la Mediterranee, her dimensions being: Length 642.8ft., breadth 68.6ft., and 47.0ft. depth, with a gross tonnage of 15,500 tons. The hull is divided into nine compartments by eight watertight bulkheads, five of which are provided with watertight doors, three closing vertically and two horizontally; the doors are operated hydro-electrically on the Stone system, and the vessel can remain afloat with one of its compartments flooded.

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MISTRIAL DECLARED.

JURY IRREGULARITIES UPSET LOTTERY CASE

London, Oct. 4. Reports from New York states that a mistrial has been declared in the proceedings against Senator Davis, a former Welsh Pitboy, who was charged with being connected with large scale lottery frauds.

A mistrial was declared because two members of the jury communicated with the attorneys for the defence during the week-end.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

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By W. E. McKenney

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This year 22 of the country's leading pairs entered the event and the contest was played in

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♦K-2	♦Q-J
♣J-5-3	♣A-10-8-2
♠K-7-6-3	♠8-5-4-2
♥10	♥8-7-5-3
♦8-7-6-3	♦A-9-4
♣K-Q-9-6	♣7-4

three rounds. During the three sessions every pair met every other pair.

Charles Lochridge of New York was the declarer in to-day's hand. It is almost inconceivable that he should make four no trump, but it was done.

The Bidding.

South and West passed. North bid one heart and Mr. Lochridge in the East overcalled with one no trump. South bid two hearts—a pretty weak overcall. West bid two spades. North bid three hearts and Mr. Lochridge went to three no trump.

The Play.

The opening lead by South was a heart which North won with the ace and immediately returned a heart. Mr. Lochridge winning with the queen. Mr. Lochridge then played a small club, winning in dummy with the queen and returning a small spade. North played the nine so Mr. Lochridge guessed the ten spot which held the trick. His next play was the queen of spades and to his surprise North refused to win the trick, playing the jack. Mr. Lochridge then played the ten of clubs, overtaking in dummy with the king so as to create for himself another club entry. He then played a small spade from dummy which forced North's ace.

North had accounted for all of the spades, hearts and clubs—his partner had supported hearts. What could he have supported on but diamonds? So North played his king of diamonds. Mr. Lochridge played a small diamond, and South, thinking that his partner had the diamond suit solid, overtook with the ace of diamonds so as to unblock the suit, and Mr. Lochridge then spread his hand.

North and South made only three tricks, and instead of going down at least two tricks, Mr. Lochridge made four no trump.

HIT BY MOTOR CAR.**WOMAN KILLED NEAR
WANCHAI MARKET**

Yung Lee-see, 60, who resided at 163 Johnson Road, was knocked down and killed yesterday by a car, driven by Dr. R. J. Wong.

According to Dr. Wong, the woman was crossing Queen's Road East, from the Wanchai Market to the opposite side of the street. He sounded the horn and the woman hesitated for a moment. He averted to the right but she moved again and the front bumper bar struck her heavily.

Dr. Wong attended to the woman immediately and rushed her to the Government Civil Hospital, but she died before admission.

**PEAK BURGLARIES
SEQUEL.****SOLDIERS BEFORE THE
COURT YESTERDAY**

Soldiers predominated in the large number of spectators who were present when the trial opened before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, of seven members of "B" Company of the South Wales Borderers, quartered at Mount Austin Barracks, who were charged with being implicated in the recent burglaries at a number of residences on the Peak, amongst them the homes of Miss D. Bewley and Mr. F. M. Ellis.

The first case taken was that of Pte. Walter Weeks, Pte. Wm. Hicks and Cpl. Patrick Convey, who were charged with receiving a gold brooch, valued at £3, stolen from Miss Bewley on the night of Sept. 8-9.

Miss Bewley, giving evidence, said that she lived at No. 362, The Peak, which was entered by burglars on the night of Sept. 8-9. She identified the brooch produced in Court as one that she had kept in its case on a dressing table, on the night previous to the burglary. Sub-Inspector W. R. Chester Woods, in charge of Gough Hill Station, who carried out the police investigations, stated that on receiving certain information, he went about noon on September 30, to Mount Austin Barracks, where he saw and spoke to Hicks about the brooch, and was taken by him to Convey, and subsequently by both of them to Weeks in his room. Both Hicks and Convey spoke to Weeks, after which Weeks went to his great-coat, which was hanging over his bed, and took from under the folded collar the article for which witness was looking.

Defendants' Statements.

Statements made by the three men when charged at the Police Station were read.

Weeks stated: I did not know that it was stolen.

Hicks stated: Lee, Cpl. Convey gave me the brooch, but he did not tell me where he got it from.

Convey stated: That brooch was given to me by Pte. Hicks. He said "Here is a present for you". I happened to look at the newspaper one day and happened to see the report of the burglaries. I then gave the brooch back to Hicks. I don't know what happened then.

After all three defendants had gone into the witness-box, where they gave evidence on their own behalf, his Worship said that the case as it stood was clear against Hicks to his mind. As regards the other two, he should like to consider his decision further. Judgment was postponed until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

War Memorial Hospital Case.

Pte. Hayden James and Pte. William Boyan next appeared on a charge of stealing a gold watch, valued at \$70, and other articles, the property of Cheung Nga-ching, a clerk employed at the War Memorial Nursing Home, from his room in the servants' quarters. The first-named was also charged on an alternative count of receiving.

Cheung stated he left the articles on a bed and locked the door of his room, but left the window, which was four or five feet from the ground, ajar.

Pte. T. J. Davies, called by the Police, stated he was commissioned by James to pawn the watch in a Wanchai pawnshop for \$8. He also saw a shirt, two collars and two pairs of socks in the possession of James.

Sub-Inspector Chester Woods, giving evidence, said that on September 26 he searched James' kit at Mount Austin Barracks and found an electric torch. Three days afterwards, having received certain information, he went to the Wanchai pawnshop and recovered the watch there.

In the afternoon of the same day, witness saw Boyan, the other defendant, who took him to the War Memorial Nursing Home and pointed to a window four or five feet from the ground.

There being no evidence, the

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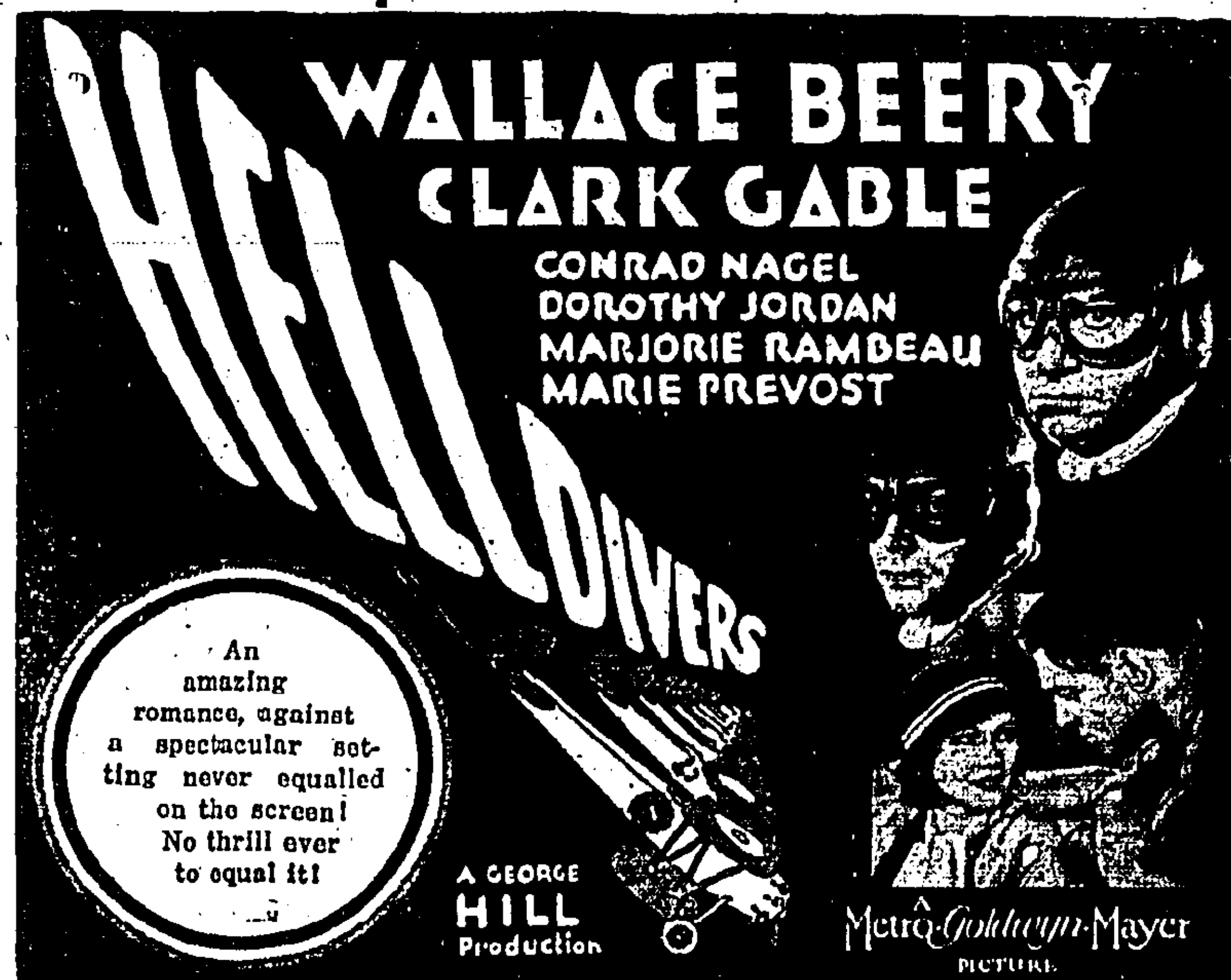
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SYNOPSIS.

Roland Lase Smith, young man about town, principally, meets a young actress, Phoebe Friar, who speedily impresses herself upon him as the girl of a vivid tragic dream he had had a few nights previously. His fight shy of her acquaintance, being strangely fearful of the fulfilment of the dream which ended in her death after a close intimacy between them. After her debut as a star in London, he is somehow compelled to accompany her to her flat, where he discusses the play. Afterwards, he finds himself torn between her attraction for him and his fear of the dream. He stays away for a fortnight but is profoundly attracted and eagerly accepts an invitation to a dinner party to which she had also been invited.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER V.

At Nancy's farewell dinner there were seven diners and three circling natty female servants. There would have been eight diners, had not one young man failed her in the morning by telephone: a summer child, Nancy might have replaced him, but she would not do so. Seven at table, instead of an even number, she reckoned as slightly and charmingly Bohemian. She would have preferred three women and four men to four women and the three men; for all women, not excluding herself, rejoiced to have a majority of men, because such an arrangement always gave one woman two partners and thus doubled her share of attention. However, even Nancy could not have what she preferred every time. She presided in a happy glow of satisfaction at the large round gleaming table, she had brought off a marriage engagement, and she had seen the formal notice of it in *The Times*, and all was well. The dinner was, really, to celebrate the engagement; but Cecil Thomasson (fortunately clad with utter correctness) was put on her left; next to him Mrs. Friar, a grey haired still very pretty woman with smiling, kindly, placatory features; in a rich frock; next to Mrs. Friar, Roland Smith; and next to him Phoebe. On Nancy's right sat Mr. Friar, whose large, bland, clean-shaven face was mainly inscrutable to Roland; and next to him Millicent Redcorn, who had Phoebe on her right. No need to advertise the fact that Millicent Redcorn was an Honourable; she carried her honourableness in her carriage, her mien, and her dark face set in a perpetual, faintly con-

descending smile; the smile gave, and was intended to give, the impression that the brain behind it regarded mankind in general as a somewhat comic, inferior phenomenon, to be gently contemplated in its endless eccentricities—and accepted with many private reservations. When she had nothing else to smile at she smiled at her plate, imparting to it alone the refined secrets of her inner life. Her head was small, but she rightly felt entitled to call herself handsome. Aged about thirty—she had been amiably and originally repelling admirers for years—she was made up with minute attention to detail; naught but a birth-certificate could have proved her to be over twenty-six. Roland had met her very casually once or twice. Seeing her close, sitting next but one to her, he became conscious of hostility towards her; he said to himself that he had never cared for her. He wondered what in God's name Tommy could have found attractive in this affected siren who had snatched Tommy away from his intimate crony; perhaps, he admitted, he detested her simply because she had snatched Tommy away. The ways of suitors were too often totally incomprehensible to Roland, who had never been one. Compare Millicent now with Phoebe Friar. As usual, Phoebe looked just like what she was—an actress, yet not a bit like a star actress. Phoebe's impulsive, ungainly gestures, and the sudden variations of her voice from piano to forte, and her changing features, marked her with a free naturalness which charmed Roland. You knew what Phoebe was thinking; you never knew what tall Millicent Redcorn was thinking, save that her thoughts were gracefully supercilious. Nancy was holding both Mr. Friar and Tommy. Roland therefore was talking to the sweet Mrs. Friar (whose quiet conversation was her husband and her daughter), but he kept an eye askance on both Phoebe and Millicent and listened to what they said. Tommy also kept an ardent eye on Millicent. Tommy indeed considered that he ought to have been placed next to his Millicent. Nancy's view on that point differed from his. She considered that to put

an engaged couple side by side, was almost as indecent as to put husband and wife side by side. She would be Bohemian, but there were bounds to her Bohemianism. Roland heard Millicent talking about her piano-playing to Phoebe; apparently she was as good as professional on a piano-stool; of course she had studied in Vienna, and if she had studied in Berlin or Brussels, Berlin or Brussels would have been equally of course; her favourite composers were Schonberg, Regor, Richard Strauss (as a song-writer), and Mahler; she doubted whether there were any other composers worthy to be called composers. And Phoebe seemed to ingurgitate Millicent's opinions and the catalogue of her attainments with naive admiration. Then Millicent curved off into pictures; all her painters were in Paris; she was acquainted with every name. And then she turned to literature. She talked very quickly and eagerly, but low. Roland heard Mr. Friar saying: "All I ask is ordinary comfort—nothing more." Millicent's chief authors were either in Scandinavia or the United States. At this point Phoebe suddenly grew vocal with names and titles and superlatives, while Millicent, courteous, murmured "Really?" "Oh!" and "Quite." Roland heard Mr. Friar saying: "My daughter calls it my sulking-room, but some of my friends are good enough to tell me that I've revived the craft of fret-work and that my designs for it are rather original." Mr. Friar seemed to be a little deaf, and Nancy addressed him very loudly; but his voice was clear, loud, and firm, having none of the weakness of a deaf man's. Then, the fish being disposed of, a prim, stiff girl, in an elegant uniform invented by Nancy herself, went swiftly round the table with champagne. "This party is terrible!" thought Roland as he attentively listened to the pleasant naivetes of Mrs. Friar. But at the same moment the wine-girl having transposed the repeat into a new key, Nancy spoke to both Tommy and Mrs. Friar together; the watchful Millicent gave her eyes and her unwearied smile to the old gentleman; and Roland had Phoebe to himself, and in an instant he was intensely happy. Every move-

ment and inflection of Phoebe's enchanted him, and it did not occur to him to ask himself why. "Very trying those last performances must have been!" he said. "How you understand!" said Phoebe, gazing at him, burning into him. "It's been a frightful flop. Worse even than I expected it to be. You're so blasé in London. But it was nothing to what the next effort will be. If that flops too, and it will, I shall retire from the stage and get me to a nunnery."

She smiled plaintively, appealingly, and in reply to his question told him that the next effort would be "The Tenement Girl" and she was the tenement girl. The management had no play to offer to the public; but some people and arrived with "The Tenement Girl" (which nobody had faith in, and which had been refused throughout the West End), and some miraculously acquired capital, and had confronted the manager with a financial proposition enticing him because it relieved him of all monetary risk. He had courageously closed on the proposition within half an hour, without previously reading the play, for like most managers he was a desperate fellow in a crisis. And the play was to be produced and presented in eighteen days, and the first rehearsal had taken place that morning. No surcease. The theatre must not be kept shut an hour longer than was absolutely necessary.

"It's terrific work. It must be," said Roland. "But as you love it—" "But I don't love it," said she. "I hate it. But I can't help doing it. Something in me pushes me into it, like into deep water. Some funny instinct. Only I shall be frantically miserable until after the first night. You see they've got me on a contract, and they must make use of me." "How sincere and artless she was!" Roland heard Mr. Friar saying: "My theory is that every woman who isn't a house-mistress or too old ought to work; but she ought to choose her work for herself." "I can see something in that," Roland reflected. "He isn't such

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UNFINISHED MASTERPIECE

Arnold Bennett's last long story was left unfinished, but this does not spoil its worth or readable quality, but rather adds a mystery value which will be found very intriguing.



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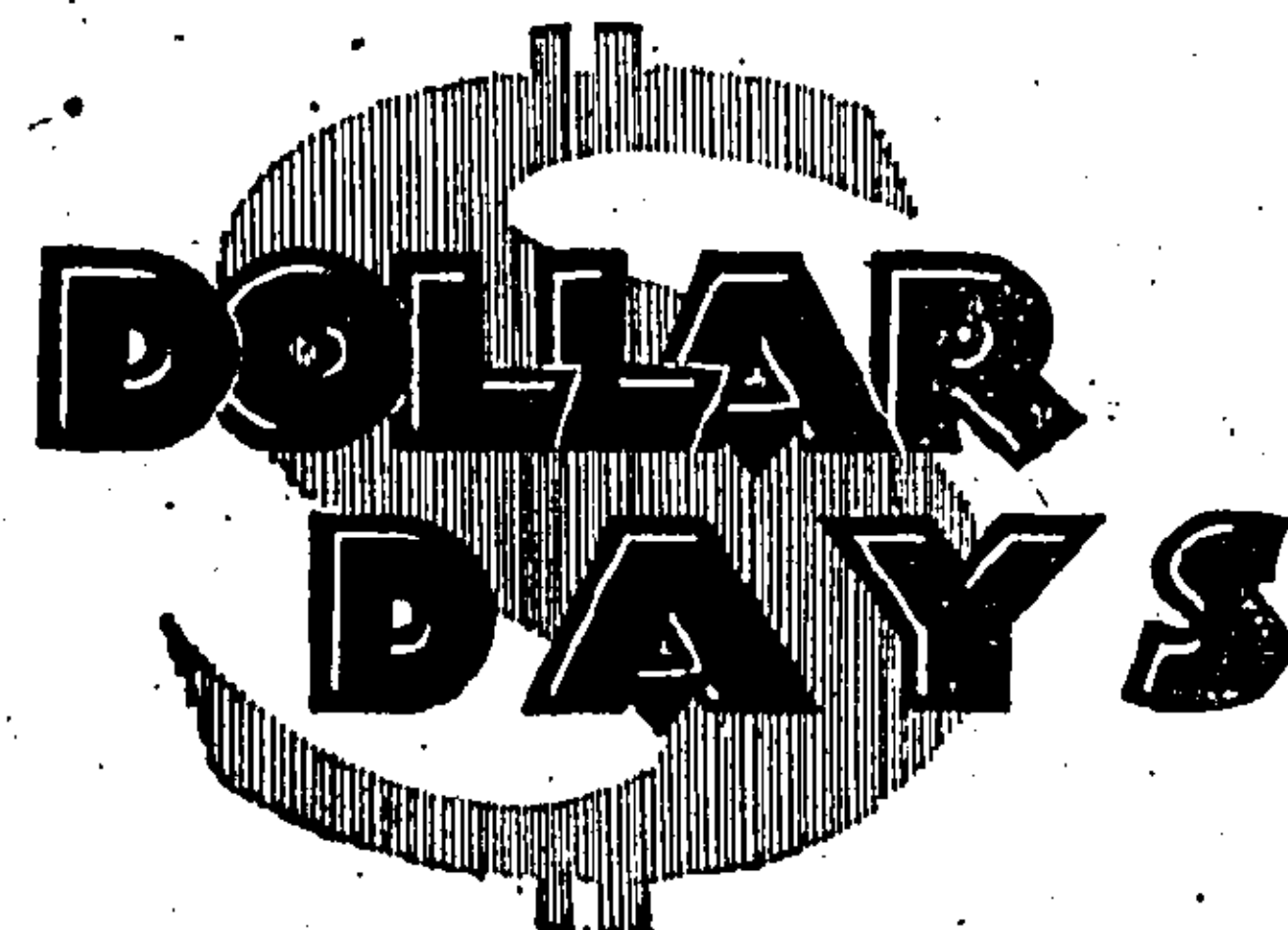
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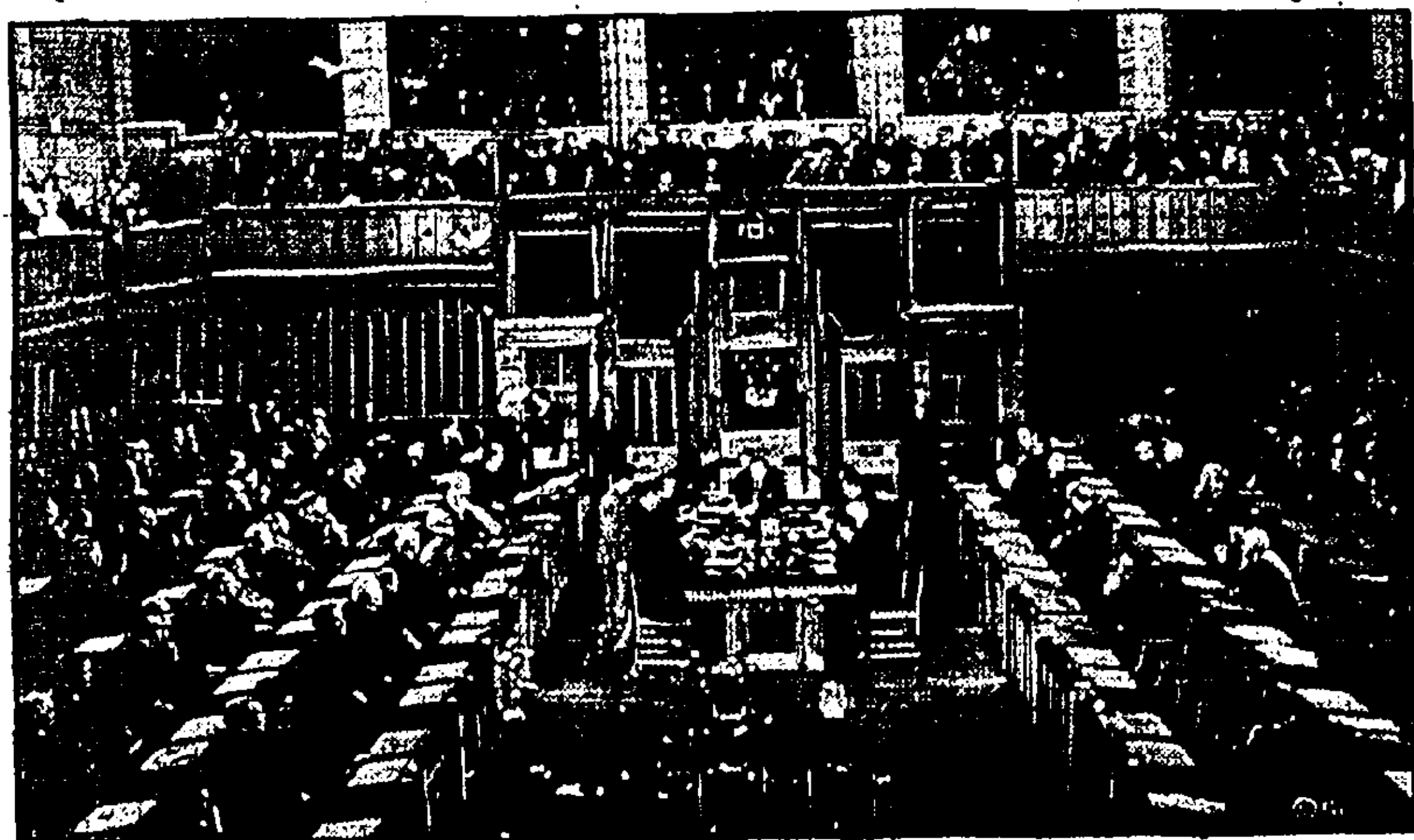
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One of the State functions to visiting delegates during the Imperial Economic Conference. The garden party given at Rideau Hall by Lord and Lady Bessborough.



After having set a women's endurance record of more than 196 hours, Mrs. Louise Thaden (left) and Mrs. Frances Marsalis (right) are shown at Valley Stream, Long Island, before hurrying away to catch up on lost sleep.



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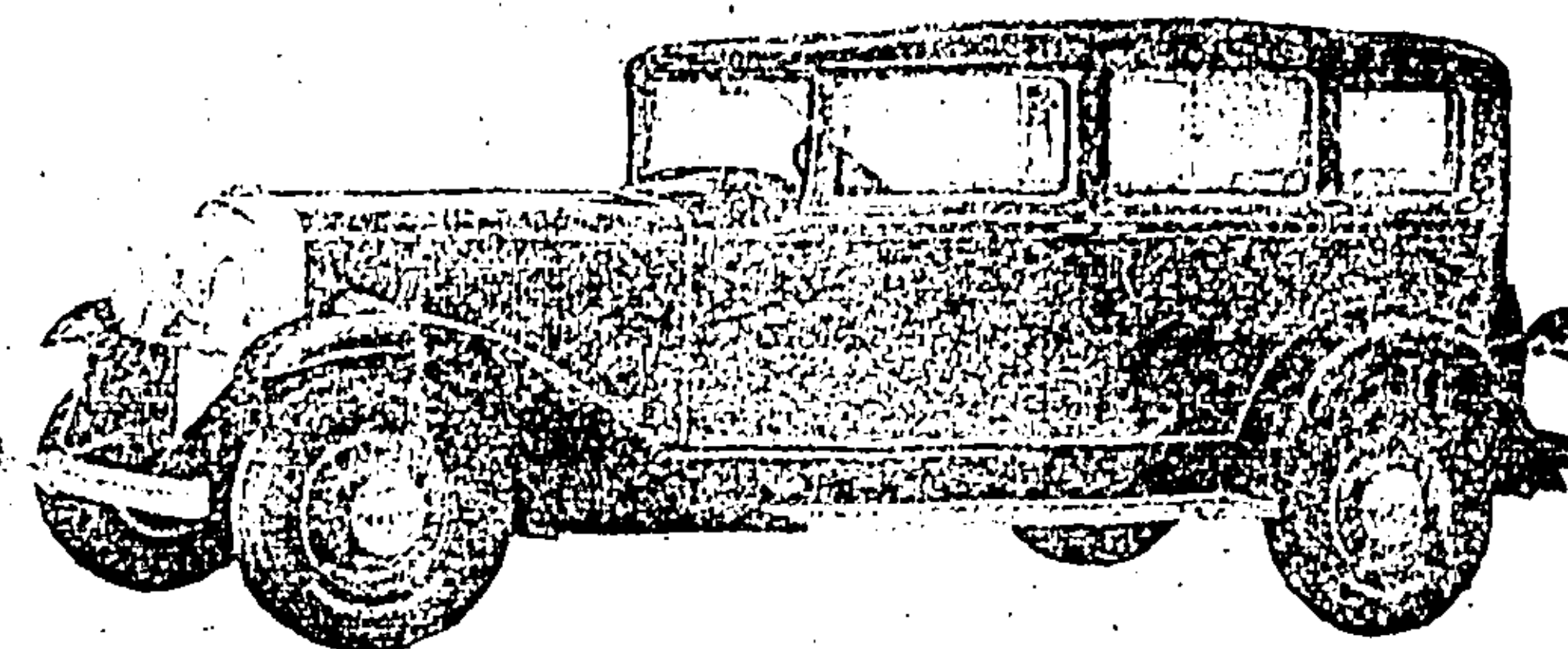
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 Hongkong Bank, \$1610 b.
 Hongkong Lon. Reg., \$113½ n.
 Chartered Bank, \$114 n.
 Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$22¼ n.
 Mercantile Bank C., 59½ n.
 East Asia, \$109 n.
 Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
 China O. Fin. Ord., \$16 n.
 China O. Fin. Pref., \$15.40 n.
Insurance.
 Canton Ins., \$1375 n.
 Union Ins., \$512½ n.
 China Underwriters, \$2.90 b.
 China Fire, \$620 n.
 H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.
 International Assoc., \$15.40 n.
Shipping.
 Douglas, \$24¼ n.
 H.K. Steamships, \$25¼ n.
 Indo-China, (Pref.), \$45 n.
 Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.
 Shell (Bearer), \$53½ n.
 Union Waterboats, \$20¼ b.
Mining.
 Bankuets, \$18¼ n.
 Kollans, 27½ n.
 Langkate (Single), \$15.4 n.
 S'hai Explorations, \$15.20 n.
 S'hai Loans, \$15.20 n.
 Raubs, \$40 b.
 Venz: Goldfields, \$2.90 n.
 Benguet Exp., 20 cts. b.
Docks, etc.
 H.K. Wharves, \$145¼ b.
 H.K. & Docks, \$26 n.
 S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
 S. China Motor B., \$3 n.
 Providents (old), \$4.90 b.
 Providents (New), \$2.30 n.
 Hongkows, \$15.20 n.
 New Engineering, \$15.5¼ n.
 Shanghai Docks, \$15.90 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
 Hotels (old), \$12 sa.
 Hotels (old), \$11¼ sa.
 H.K. Lands, \$75¼ b.
 S'hai Lands, \$15.25 n.
 Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.
 Humphreys, \$16 n.
 H.K. Realities, \$9.80 sa.
 Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
 Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
 China Realities, \$11.40 n.
 China Debentures, \$15.90 n.
Cottons.
 Ewo Cottons, \$14.20 sa.
 S'hai Cottons, \$15.66 n.
 Zoong Sings, \$11.50 n.
 Wing On Textiles (S.) \$145 n.
Public Utilities.
 Tramway, \$22. b.
 Peak Trams (old), \$15.65 sa.
 Peak Trams (new), \$8 n.
 Star Ferries \$91¼ n.
 Yaumati Ferries (old), \$35 b.
 Yaumati Ferries (new), \$34.25 b.
 China Lights (old), \$18 b.
 China Lights (new), \$17.90 n.
 H.K. Electric, \$76 b.
 Macao Electric, \$24 n.
 Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
 Telephones (old) \$28¼ n.
 Telephones (new) \$28 n.
 China Buses, \$15.10 n.
 Singapore Tractors, 2/- n.
 Singapore Prof., 14/- n.
Industries.
 Malayan Sugars, \$27¼ b.
 Cold: Macg. (Ord.), \$15.14 n.
 Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$15.10 n.
 Canton Ices, \$6 n.
 Cements (Com.), \$14.90 sa.
 Cements (old), \$11¼ n.
 Cements (new), \$3¼ n.
 H.K. Ropes, \$13¼ b.
 Agricultural, \$10¼ n.
Stores, etc.
 Dairy Farms, \$27.50 b.
 Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
 Watsons (new), \$11.80 n.
 Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.

Sinceres \$15.40 b.
 Lane Crawfords, \$5.50 b.
 Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
 Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
 Wing On (H.K.), \$240 n.
Miscellaneous.
 Amusements, \$17 n.
 Entertainments, \$13¼ n.
 S. C. Enterprises, \$3¼ n.
 United Theatres, \$15.35 b.
 Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
 Construction (old), \$6.70 n.
 Construction (new), \$1.45 b.
 B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$69½ n.
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 Wallace Harpers, \$11.75 sa.
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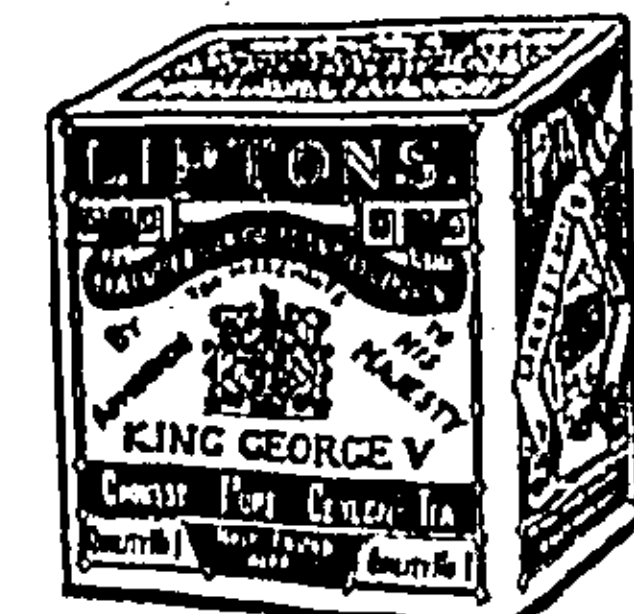


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Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	London, 8th Sept. and	
Shanghai and Amoy	Checkang	October 5.
Shanghai	Mizzenburg	October 6.
Japan	Manila Maru	October 6.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 7th Sept.)	Pres. Taft	October 7.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 6th August)	Carthage	October 7.
Japan	Lima Maru	October 7.
Shanghai	Penang Maru	October 7.
Manila	Conto Rosso	October 9.
Japan	Pres. Wilson	October 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Tango Maru	October 10.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	October 11.
Japan	Felix Roussel	October 11.
Canada, U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 24th September)	Tilawa	October 12.
Straits	Emp. of Japan	October 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	October 14.
Australia and Manila	Fushimi Maru	October 14.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th Sept.)	Changto	October 14.
	Heiyo Maru	October 15.
	Pres. Polk	October 15.
For	OUTWARD MAILS.	Date and Time
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed, Oct. 5, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., "Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco	Tai Hing	Wed, Oct. 5, 4 p.m.
	Chichibu Maru	Wed, Oct. 5, 4.15 p.m.
	Registration	5th, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5th, 5 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	(Due San Francisco, 26th October.)	
Pakhoi via Hoihow	Deli Maru	Thurs, Oct. 6, 8.30 a.m.
	Com. Henri Riviere	Thurs, Oct. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	New Mathilde	Thurs, Oct. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs, Oct. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana	Thurs, Oct. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B. C. and "Europe via Siberia	Hydrangea	Thurs, Oct. 6, 3 p.m.
	Empress of Russia	Thurs, Oct. 6, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	7th, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	8th, 9 a.m.
	Letters	8th, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	7th, 5 p.m.
	Registration	8th, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	8th, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 4th November.)	
Sandakan	Kumsang	Sat, Oct. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Sat, Oct. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conto Rosso	Sat, Oct. 8, 4.30 p.m.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	3 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Brindisi, 30th October.)	
Amoy	Antung	Sat, Oct. 8, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kayong	Sun, Oct. 9, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun, Oct. 9, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Mon, Oct. 10, 8.30 a.m.
	Parcels	8th, 5 p.m.
	Letters	10th, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., "Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Wilson	Sat, Oct. 8, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	Oct. 8, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 8, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 11, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 1st Nov.)	
Batavia	Thioandari	Tues, Oct. 11, 10.30 a.m.
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Here are some important Paris style points. That flash of skirt at upper left is of wool lace, one of the popular evening novelties. At extreme left you see how plants will replace the circular

cut, with normal waistline. Below is an interesting evening novelty—a short leopard cape with belt attached. Nearly all coats are belted, like the next figure. Many are without fur,

and some show one-sided cape effects. Next, right, you see how large ruffles are worn for evening, with contrasting colours in wrap and dress. White and magenta are important. Below right, is a coarse-ribbed wool-

len outfit for street wear. The circular cape is almost knee length, and is trimmed with fur. Another interesting feature is the cut-out effect, usually used on the yokes of sleeves, as illustrated upper right.

By Rosette Hargrove

Paris.—Winter collections continue to show marked concentration on the beauty and originality of fabric and colour which are combined with a cut of highly developed technique aimed to defy copyists. Many models rely entirely on the fabric and colouring for individuality and chic, without which a dress is meaningless.

Worth's showing has rarely been equalled in richness of colour and fabric. Velvets dominate evening costumes, with new mat figured and plain varieties leading, while woollens and broadcloth in coarse ribbed fancy materials distinguish daytime wear.

Worth uses a straight line moulding the upper body, with fullness introduced gradually from the hips to the hemline. Godets or circular skirt effects are replaced by pleats, the waistline is inclined higher toward the

bust, skirts are slightly longer and hip-yokes are abandoned. He stresses deep wine reds and the deeper shades of brown. Purple presents an unusual colour combination. A white velvet dress is worn with a magenta coat having a yoke coat.

An interesting feature is the cut-out effect for daytime dresses which usually appear on yoke sleeves in combinations such as vivid green against black.

Ruches for Evening
Large ruches adorn evening ensembles where contrasting colours are found in the wrap and dress. There are some transparent skirts. There is a restrained use of trimmings.

Worth's chief characteristic is the sobriety of line allied to a measured fantasy.

While luxury is restrained by Lucien Lelong, during the day, his evening clothes offer the usual

beautiful materials and masterful colour combinations. The waistline is normal except for evenings, where several models show a distinctly medieval tendency, featuring a long waisted bodice that finishes on the hips, indicating the changing silhouette through the Princess line.

Sleeves are more restrained, with details centred at the top and armholes. Evening décolletés are high in the back, except for very formal wear. Many of them have sleeves. Circular capes for street wear, almost knee length, either of fur or fabric trimmed fur, are interesting. Nearly all coats are belted, and there are several one-sided cape effects. A new feature is the incrustations of velvet and satin on crepe de chine.

Wine reds, browns, and green are used for informal wear and sports. Much black, some Bishop's purple, and grey are appear-

ing for formal daytime wear, and white is leading for evening, combined with black or richly coloured velvet capes. New ribbed woollens are preferred for daytime wear and velvet crepes for evenings.

Pleats for Sports.

Jane Reyny's restricted collection included a number of grey and beige coats combined with new purples. The waistline is normal; pleats replace the circular cut, especially for sports. A short leopard cape with belt attached and wool lace are among the evening novelties.

Schiaparelli has abandoned the high waist for a line that is low at the back and higher in the front. She also uses mat velvets, and favours the brilliant New Jersey satin. Skirts are short for daytime wear. The dominating colour consists of the colour range of hyacinth blues.

makers are concentrating on a jacket which may reach anywhere between the hips and the waist, or an inch or so above, for women do not favour the three quarter type.

Many of the new evening coats have enormous fur collars that stand up high around the back of the head, and enable the wearer's chin to snuggle into the fur in front. Sometimes there is no fur on those coats or trimming of any kind, but a high collar that fastens up closely around the neck. A new idea is to have these coats which are closely fitted around the hips finished with deep cape-collars edged with a two-inch border of fur.

PRACTICAL RECIPES.**Calf's Foot Broth.**

This is suitable for an invalid, or an aged person.—Required are one well-cleaned calf's foot, 3 pints of cold water, a small piece of lemon rind, one lump of sugar.

Stew all these slowly together until the meat leaves the bones, removing the scum as it rises; pour the strained liquor into a bowl, and when cold remove the fat from the surface.

When it is required warm about a

breakfastful, and when slightly cool, stir in the beaten yolk of an egg, seasoned with salt and pepper. Stir it over the gas until it thickens, but do not let it boil, or the egg will curdle.

Olives of Cold Meat.

Half a pound of cold roast beef, 1 ounce of butter or margarine, 1 spoonful of minced parsley, 2 tablespoonful of bread crumbs, and a teaspoonful of mixed herbs (powdered).

Cut the meat into strips about 5 inches long, and 1½ inch wide. Put crumbs, butter, parsley, and herbs into a basin, and mix in part of a beaten egg.

Spread the mixture on each strip of meat, roll up, secure with needle

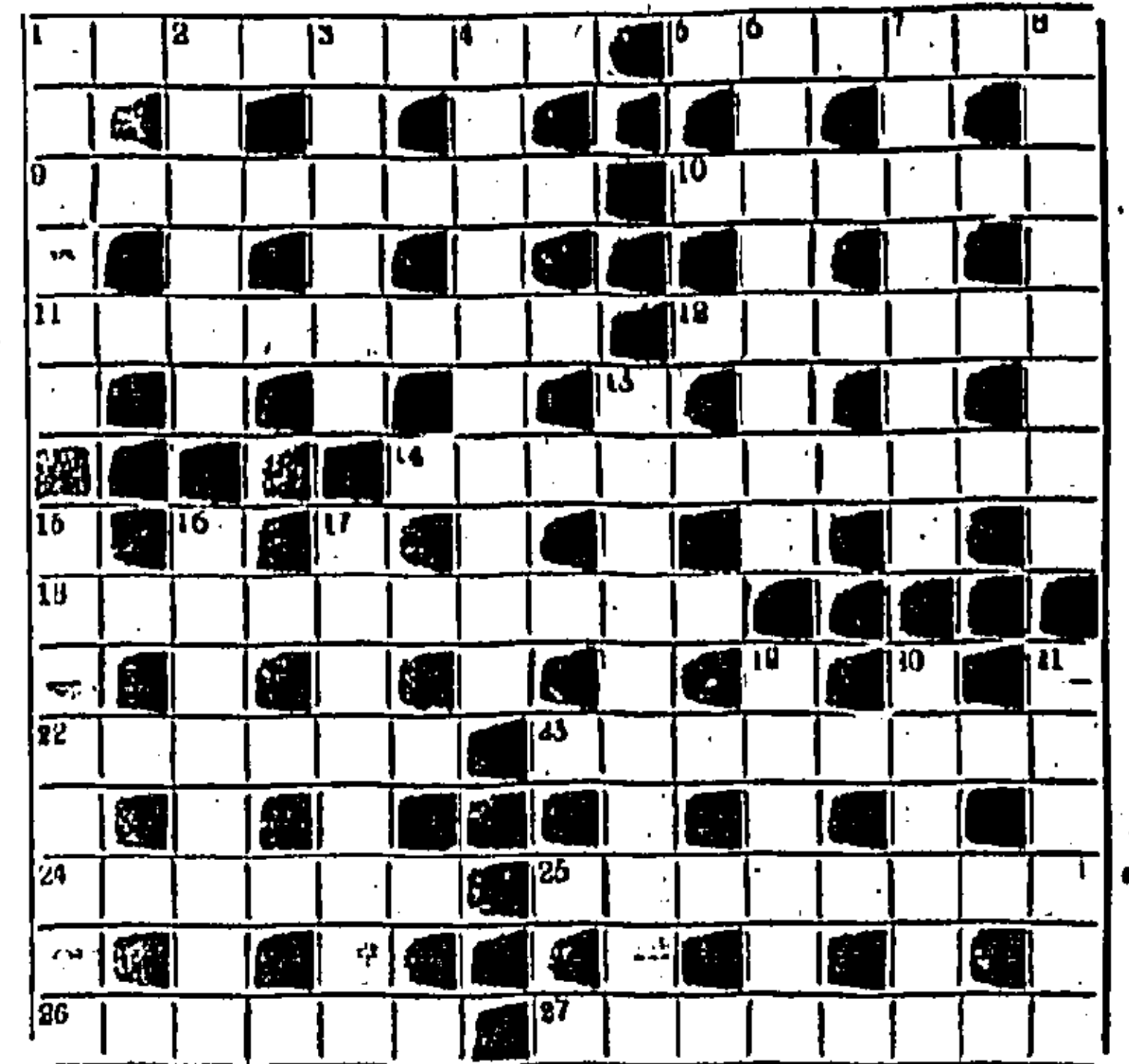
NEW JACKETS.

There are women who, more likely than not, refuse to consider anything but jackets for evening wraps, and very short ones at that, so the dress-

and thread or a small skiver.

Melt a little butter in a saucepan, and in it fry the olives quickly. If the fat is very hot they will be crisp and brown.

Take them up, stir a little flour into a pint of meat extract, stir this into the pan in which the olives were fried; replace them, and simmer slowly for 15 minutes.

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- 1 In spite of the flower in it this fuel does not smell nice.
- 5 Mostly finished, and completely put right.
- 9 Loose men, it would seem, become hungry for companionship.
- 10 Develop a little volume in the eternal feminine.
- 11 Light up.
- 12 Confederates.
- 14 Earth is in it, and mere pathos creates it.
- 18 Not a moving virtue.
- 22 Fruit.
- 23 A retailer of things that go to the ladies' head.
- 24 A meteorological line, or him will make it.
- 25 Being this, neither cutter nor runner could "cut and run".
- 26 City of Ancient Egypt.
- 27 Not a welcome visitor.

Down

- 1 Scottish watersprite.
- 2 Part of the body mostly makes it, and an injury might do it.
- 3 This plant, when open, was charming and profitable.
- 4 There can be no object, of course, in this case.
- 6 Is usually stuckup, though the post be only a petty local one.
- 7 A source of sweet music.

- 8 A judge of Man.
- 13 This is shown by the truly sorry.
- 16 Worry.
- 16 Not a displeasing voice, maybe, but if you remove it the bookie's voice intrudes.
- 17 This defence sounds like the usual help.
- 19 An airman must feel powerless in this.
- 20 Stand a mixed bun on end, and be little more human!
- 21 A bit of rubber, perhaps.

Yesterday's Solution.

ACROSS: 1. SCOTCH WATERSprite, 2. PART OF THE BODY, 3. THIS PLANT, 4. THERE CAN BE NO OBJECT, 6. IS USUALLY STUCKUP, 7. A SOURCE OF SWEET MUSIC.

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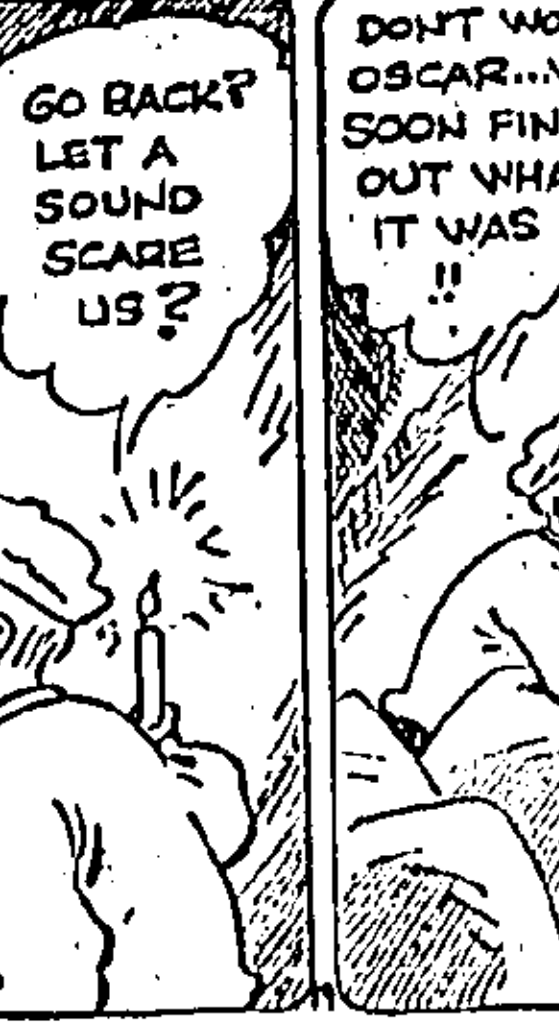
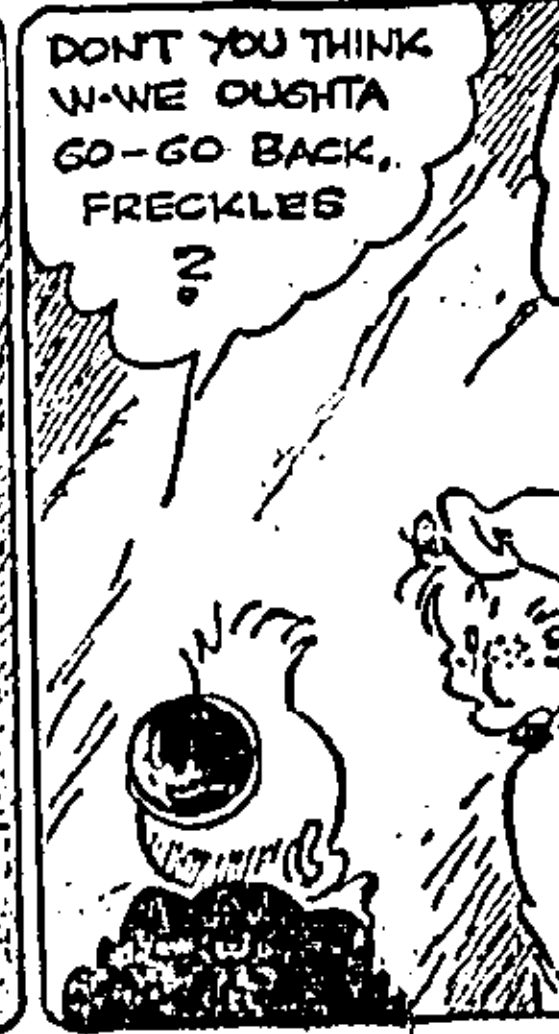
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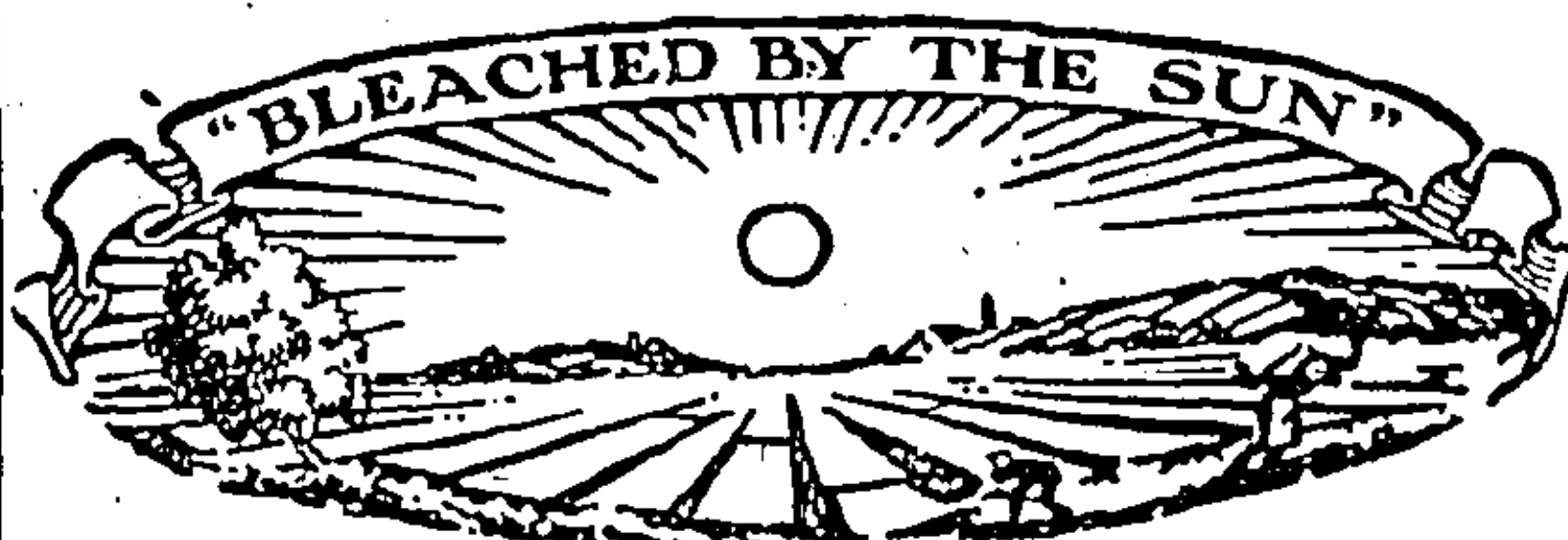
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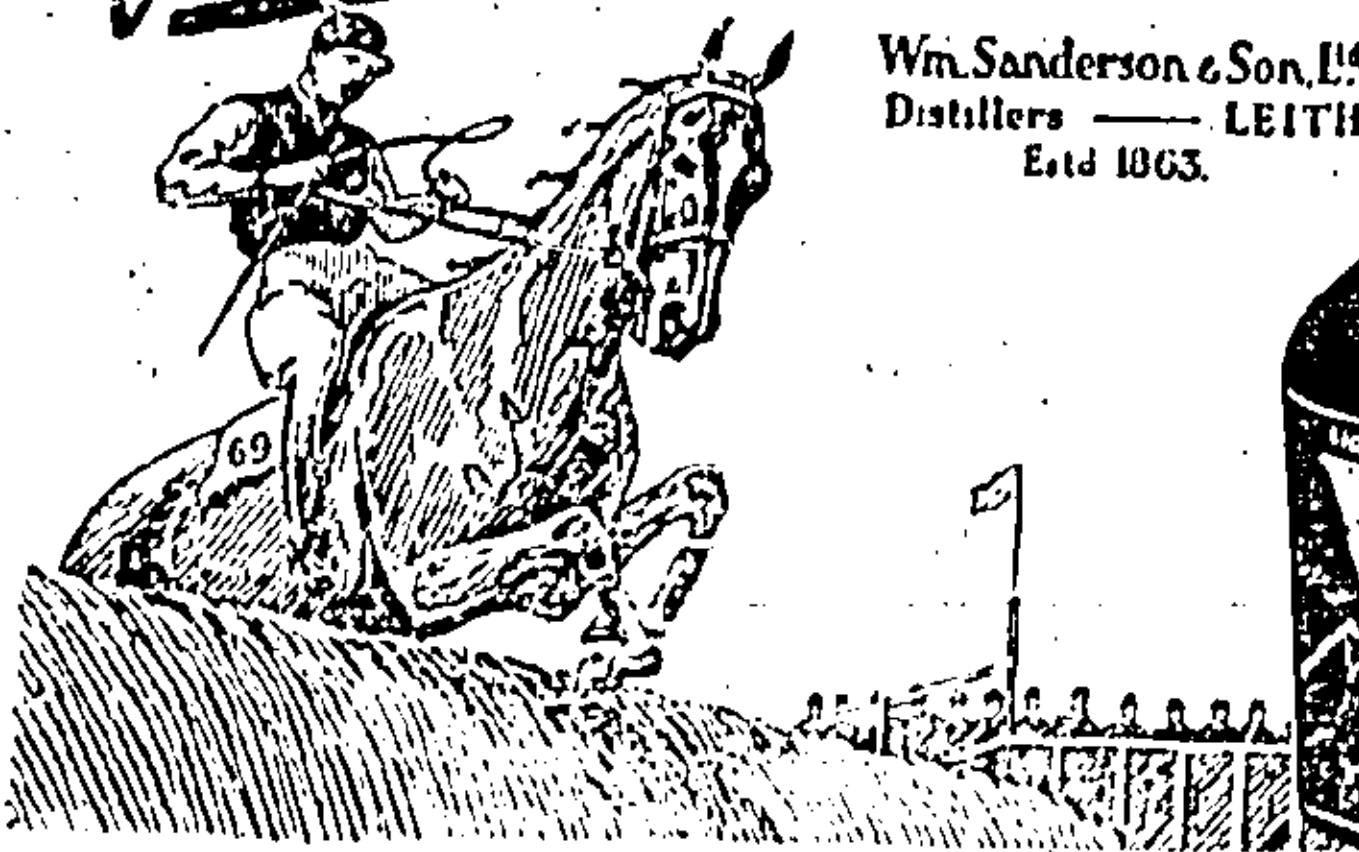
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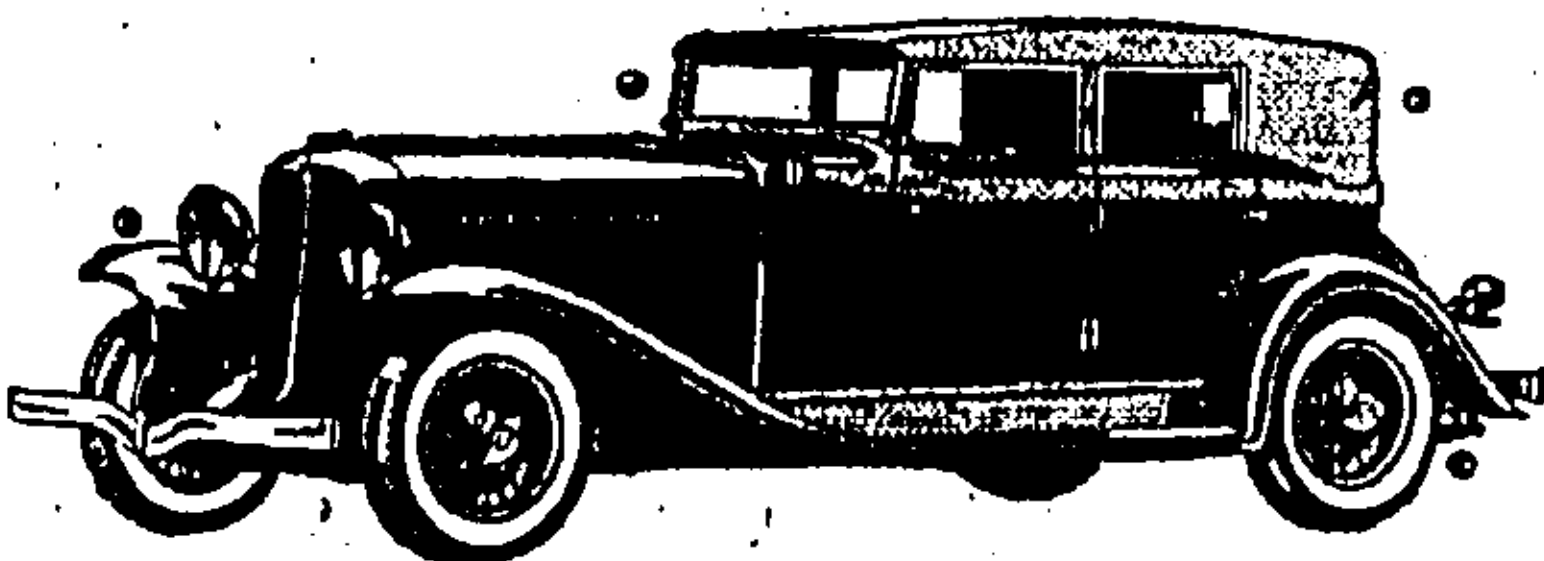
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Sapper May left Hongkong to join the Royal Engineers about four years ago and at the age of 20 has this year captured three Army swimming titles, occupied second place in another race and has to his credit the Army record swim for the half mile.

PROMISE FULFILLED.

When a boy in Hongkong has displayed unusual promise as a swimmer—a promise which he is now amply fulfilling. His recent performances in the Army Championships stamp him as a particularly brilliant swimmer and there is not the slightest doubt that he will develop yet further.

After winning the half mile on one day, Sapper May went along to the Aldershot Command both the following evening and annexed first the 100 yards in 62 1-10 secs, the 220 yards in 2 min. 46 1-10 secs. (In the first case retaining the title he won the previous year and in the second capturing it from the present holder), and then went on to swim second in the 440 yards, a championship which he had previously gained in record time.

MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT.

A short time afterwards he swam in the relay race and assisted the Royal Engineer's team to win it in 4 min. 19 2-5 secs.

Hongkong has every reason to be proud of such a product, for in capturing three titles, Sapper May had to beat the cream of the British home forces. It is an achievement of outstanding merit.

'VARSITY TENNIS.**Eliot Hall Win Final of
Inter-Hostel Tourney.**

In the final of the Inter-Hostel lawn tennis championship of the University, Eliot Hall beat St. John's Hall on Monday by five sets to four. The full results follow:

Y. F. Chew and H. N. Lee (Eliot Hall) beat Y. K. Ng and K. M. Lo 6-2; beat H. T. Bee and Salvo 6-1; beat C. K. Quack and T. U. Lo 6-0.

S. H. Wong and P. C. Kol (Eliot Hall) lost to Ng and Lo 0-6; beat Bee and Salvo 6-3; beat Quack and Lo 6-1.

B. P. Tan and T. W. Goh (Eliot Hall) lost to Ng and Lo 2-6; lost to Bee and Salvo 4-6; lost to Quack and Lo 0-6.

KOWLOON GOLF.**Triple Tie in Captain's
Cup Competition.**

There was a triple tie in the Captain's Cup Competition at the Kowloon Golf Club over the week-end. There were 33 cards taken out altogether.

The best returns were: H. H. Mundy 83-11=72, A. A. Lopez, 70-4=72 and A. T. Braley 70-4=72.

These three will play off, with the two best returns to qualify.

CRAIGENGOWER C. C.**LAWN BOWLS CLOSING
DAY OCTOBER 22.**

It is announced that the Craigenower Cricket Club's lawn bowls closing day has been fixed for October 22, after which the presentation of prizes will be held. It is hoped that all members and friends will make an effort to be present at this annual function.

Y. M. C. A. WATER POLO TEAM

THE Y.M.C.A. senior water polo team enjoyed a successful season this year. The team is here shown together with Mr. J. H. Hunt, Secretary in charge. Standing are S. Garrod, W. Campbell, J. H. Hunt, H. Angus and W. Stoker. Sitting are A. Donn, E. Raiton and W. Kerr.

**FINE SPORTS RECORD
OF LINCOLN
REGIMENT****CHALLENGE TO
LOCAL CLUBS****SOCCER, CRICKET
AND HOCKEY
PROSPECTS**

IN the realms of sport great things may be expected of the 1st Lincolnshire Regiment who arrived in the Colony on Monday to relieve the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. They have an excellent reputation and a lengthy list of successes on the sports field, and should prove themselves formidable rivals for sporting honours in Hongkong.

On the football field they won the admiration of fans in Shanghai and but for the trouble there in the early months of the year would have won the senior football league. On January 28th they had three games to play and were leading at the head of the table with four points in hand. On account of the internal troubles they were unable to complete their fixtures and were thus robbed of the honour of being League champions. The 1st team also reached the final of the Senior Football Cup competition.

INTERPORT FOOTBALLERS.

Two of their players were included in the side which represented Shanghai in the Interport matches, namely Lee. Crpl. Barber at centre-half and Pte. Kirkham, who played at outside right. Both these men will play in the 1st team which meets the Police on Saturday.

The team will be the same as represented the Regiment last year with one or two slight alterations. They will however, be without the services of Sgt. Rocks, right half, who broke his leg in a match last week. The bench will be filled by Pte. Dudley.

FORMIDABLE HOCKEY TEAM.

The Regiment has a very useful hockey XI and among their outstanding exponents of the game are Lt. Hocquard, outside left, Bandmaster Trowt, who was included in the Aldershot Command team at centre-half and Drum Major Tancred in goal. These men should be a great asset to the Army in the Sim Shield Competition. The team finished third in the Shanghai senior league, and when they met the Shanghai Hockey Club honours were easy.

The Cricket XI contains some very useful players, outstanding being Bandmaster Trowt, a strong batsman, Lt. Hocquard, a medium bowler, and Lt. Williams, a slow-pace bowler.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS.

As a battalion the Lincolns were Army champions for Bayonet Fencing for the years 1926-27-28-29, and were runners-up in the Imperial Services Championship at Olympia in 1929 in which the finalists of the four services, the Army, Navy, Marine and Air-Force, competed.

In Shanghai they ran a basketball team for the first time in the history of the regiment and their performances were quite good. They finished fifth in a league of twelve teams.

The Regiment also won the Inter-Unit Boxing championship

SPORT ADVTS.**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

The ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 8th October, and on Monday, 10th October, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

No No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. By Order, S. A. SLIPPER, Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1932.

SCHOOL CRICKET.**St. Joseph's and Queen's
to Meet To-day.**

Students from St. Joseph's College and Queen's College will meet in a friendly cricket match on the Indian R.C. ground this afternoon. The following have been chosen to represent St. Joseph's College:

A. Rumlahn (capt), G. Souza, E. Wood, H. Asome, E. Esmail, G. Windsor, R. Laurel, A. Kitchell, A. Baker, S. Hamet, A. Hussain. Reserve: A. Esmail.

The S.C.A.A. swimming gala to be held at North Point to-day and to-morrow will be starting at 6 o'clock each evening instead of 7 p.m. as previously advertised.

Excellency, the General Officer Commanding, has kindly consented to present the Challenge Cup and certificates to the various winners. All parents, friends and others interested are warmly invited to attend. Tickets for the various events will be decided this afternoon at the V.R.C.

MAMAK HOCKEY**GUEST
SCORES
THRICE****TO GIVE SAINTS
EASY WIN**

A. E. P. Guest was in great scoring mood for St. Andrew's Club when they met the R.A.S.C. in the Mamak Hockey Shield yesterday, and netted three of the five Saints goals.

St. Andrew's were definitely superior and might easily have won by a larger margin than 5-2. It was only in the second half that the soldiers enjoyed any spells of attack, and this was after the Saints had made certain of the game.

Six of the goals were netted in the opening half, E. F. Fincher obtaining the first and Guest adding within a few minutes. Keene replied for the R.A.S.C., and he was the only player to afford the St. Andrew's defence any anxious moments. E. C. Fincher continued to demonstrate the superiority of the Club by netting a third and Guest followed with two more before the interval.

The change-over saw an alternation in the game, the R.A.S.C. asserting themselves to hold the balance of play, but they could only score once again through A. Mohammed.

FIXTURES & TEAMS.**Mamak Shield**

On Friday next at 4.30 p.m. on the Marina Ground, the following Royal Signals team will oppose the 24th Batt: R. A. Sig. Brown, Cpl. Fletcher, Sig. Scott, Sig. Hardy, Sig. H. Jones, Sig. Allen, Sig. Chaffey, Lt. Col. Maguire, Lt. Whiteway-Wilkinson, Sig. Convey and Sig. W. Jones.

Y.M.C.A. LOSE.

The Y.M.C.A. met and were defeated by the 1st Regiment in a friendly game yesterday at King's Park, the Indians scoring four times to which the "Young Men" replied but once.

TO-DAY'S FRIENDLY.

The Hongkong Hockey Club seniors will meet the South Wales Borderers this afternoon at 5.15 p.m. on the U.S.R.C. ground, with the following team:

C. L. Gregory, J. Rodger and E. V. Reed; W. A. Reed, A. A. Dand and J. E. Potter; A. E. P. Guest, W. E. Williams, C. C. Francis, G. E. R. Divett and J. L. Tetley.

SCOUTS' AQUATICS.

The annual swimming sports of the Boy Scouts Association of Hongkong will be held on Saturday next, October 8 at 3 p.m. in the V.R.C. bath. His

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PEAK BURGLARIES SEQUEL

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charge of theft against James was withdrawn.

James the Ringleader.

He was, however, convicted on the receiving charge.

James had previously pleaded guilty to participating in the burglaries at the homes of Miss D. Bewley and Mr. F. M. Ellis.

Sub. Inspector Chester Woods: It is the considered opinion of the police and military that James is undoubtedly the ringleader in all these larcenies. There is definite evidence to bring him into line with other burglaries at other houses on the Peak, although no other charges have been brought against him.

James was sentenced to a total of a year's hard labour on the two burglary charges, and to one month's hard labour on the charge of receiving the goods stolen in the War Memorial Nursing Home Case. This month's sentence was ordered to be served concurrently with the major term.

William Bevan, convicted of having carried out the larceny at the Nursing Home, a charge to which he pleaded guilty, was given six weeks' hard labour.

Burglary Sentences.

Pte. Ivan Gordon Hurns and Pte. Idris Harris, both of whom had together with Hayden James, previously pleaded guilty to the two burglaries at the homes of Miss Bewley and Mr. Ellis, were brought up for sentence.

Replying to the Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Chester Woods said: "I think they both took minor part, taking into consideration that James is the leader. What actual part they took in the actual burglaries I cannot say. The second defendant had made an attempt to assist the police in recovering property, but it was unsuccessful. He told me where to look for a cigarette case, but I could not find it."

Both men were given good characters by their officer, there having been no previous convictions in a civil court.

His Worship sentenced Hurns to three months' hard labour on the burglary charge, and to a similar term for receiving stolen goods. Both sentences were made concurrent.

In the case of Harris, a sentence of three months' hard labour on the burglary charge was imposed.

TALKS IN LONDON

BRITISH PROPOSAL FOR
DISARMAMENT

London, Oct. 4.

The Foreign Minister, Sir John Simon, left for London by air today. Halting at Paris to interview M. Herriot, with whom it is understood, he will discuss a British proposal for the continuation of private talks in regard to the Disarmament conference, involving the suggestion that five powers meet in London.

It is understood that the French are inclined to be unfavourable to the idea of transferring the disarmament discussions from the Bureau Conference to private meetings outside.

It is believed that as a result of the British initiative in this matter the meeting of the Disarmament Bureau, fixed for October 10, may be postponed for a week.—*Reuter*.

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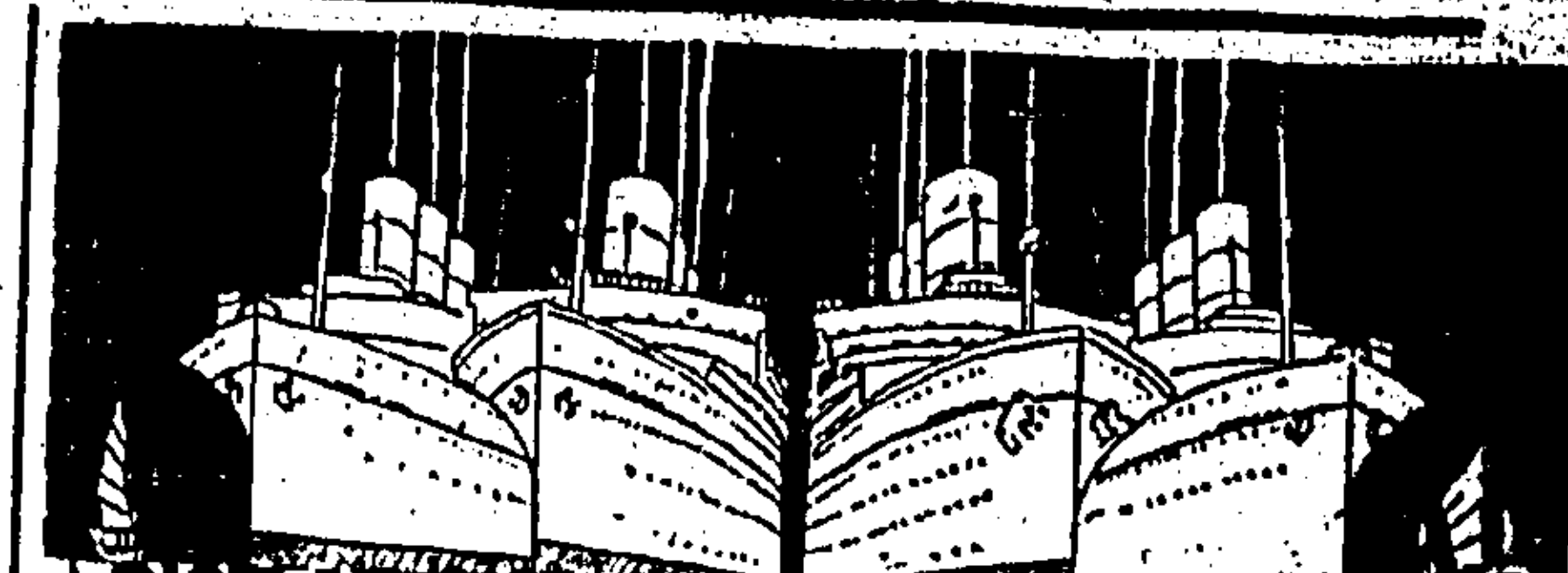
FLEET MOVEMENTS.

RETURN FROM SUMMER
CRUISE BEGUN

The return of the fleet from its annual Summer cruise to Weihaiwei has already commenced with the arrival in port over the weekend of H.M. submarines Olympus and Perseus.

H.M.S. Suffolk, which brought the 1st Battalion of the Lincolnshire Regiment from Shanghai, arrived on Monday, and H.M.S. Bruce is due to arrive on October 10. She will be followed on October 22 by H.M.S. Medway and the balance of the submarine flotilla consisting of H.M.S. Osiris, Orpheus, Odin, Otus, Pandora and Proteus. Two days later, H.M.S. Bridgewater is due to arrive in Hongkong, following on October 25 by H.M.S. Cumberland. The Cumberland will remain in Hongkong a week, and will then leave for Home to be re-commissioned.

On October 31, H.M.S. Hermes, the aircraft carrier, which is also due to proceed Home shortly, will arrive, and H.M.S. Kent is due on November 10. H.M.S. Sandwich, due here on November 23, will be the last warship to arrive until December 22, when H.M.S. Cornwall is due.



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"CRAMMING" FOR EXAMINATIONS.

MR. SERGEANT SPEAKS ON ITS USEFULNESS

An interesting discourse on the merits of the English public school was given by Mr. C.B.R. Sergeant to a large audience at the Hongkong University last evening.

The speaker said: When I chose this title I thought it would leave me free to talk about anything I pleased. I soon realised that a bad title it was, partly because each school has its own system, the two I know most about being radically different in method—and partly because no two persons agree as to what a Public School is.

St. Paul's School, London, and Wellington College, Berkshire, afford an interesting comparison of methods. Of the two Wellington is the more typical. Both have about 700 boys, but while St. Paul's has only about 100 boarders, Wellington is solely a boarding school. St. Paul's has a very fine record of successes in scholarship examinations at Oxford, Cambridge, and London, and the education provided for the intelligent boy with some initiative is extremely fine.

The insistence on a classical grounding even for prospective science scholars produces good results. Practically all the most successful scientists have started on the classical side of the school, transferring to science specialisation only after passing the London matriculation examination. On the other hand boys of no particular ability gain little or nothing from the school. This, at any rate, was true during my time at the school, from 1920 to 1925.

Interest in Dull Boys.

At Wellington, on the other hand, the interest centres on the dull boys. Every boy has to pass the school certificate examination before he can enter the upper part of the school. Last December all 67 candidates obtained certificates, and the percentage has never fallen below 50, as compared with the 40-50 of the schools as a whole.

These results are largely accounted for by the rigid system of supervision, by tutors and form masters, of every boy's work, the elaborate system of marks, and form orders and reports, the complete organisation of a boy's time, and the judicious use of punishments, including beating. None of these were employed at St. Paul's, when I was there, to any extent.

Wellington has been called the biggest cramming establishment in England. This is probably true, and I consider that it is a thing of which to be proud. I am sick and tired of hearing how bad the examination system is, and how wrong it is to cram boys for examinations. Surely it is not wrong to teach boys to work hard, even if the work is not easy or pleasant, to teach them to make the utmost use of available time by working to a careful schedule, to teach them to overcome difficulties and to have some sense of relative values.

That is what I understand by cramming. Of course it is bad if it only means learning by heart the valency tables or irregular verbs, though even this has its value from the point of view of mental discipline.

Cramming Advantages.

The definite goal of an examination to be passed, and the triumph of achievement, especially if the work is often hard and

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A sale of work in aid of M.C.L. funds has been arranged to take place next Saturday, October 8, at St. Paul's Girls' College commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. W.T. Southorn has kindly consented to open the sale, and Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall will preside.

The many attractions will include entertainments for children, and these will comprise such features as chutes and other fun, kindly organised by commander Morris and men from H.M.S. Tamar.

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dull, done against time and odds, is surely a far better training intellectually and morally for the grind of future jobs than any amount of vague interest.

It seems to me that the subjects taught matter little, as long as the boy learns how to learn, how to work, how to apply himself. Any average examination syllabus satisfies me as a foundation for a boy's education, so long as it includes a fair range of subjects. I have no patience with the teacher who says he hates examinations because they cramp his style. Surely it is bad teaching which is only interesting and alive when diverging from the subject in hand? The true teacher makes the subject itself the source of interest, and need not rely on sidelines.

Specialist Teachers.

And this raises another point, the importance of specialist teachers.

I profoundly disagree with the statement that if you can keep boys in order, you can teach them all you know. The converse is true, yes. But all the best teachers I have known are men whose knowledge of their subject is deep, far beyond the requirements of actual teaching. How can one teach well unless one's own competence in the subject taught, so that all the heart searching not the subject? How can any but an expert really be enthusiastic about his subject and keep the interest alive and fresh, without wandering?

If you meet a man who is an expert in one subject, but also teaches others, he will always tell you that his own is the hardest to teach. Only the expert sees the real difficulties of the true significance of what he teaches. I would rather have even the most elementary work taught by men of real authority.

In an article in the October number of a Hongkong monthly, it is stated that far too much attention is paid, in education, to the dull boys. I strongly disagree with this, and though I am proud to have been at St. Paul's, and am grateful for the splendid and inspiring teaching that I had there, I am also proud to have shared in what seems to me to be the far more valuable working rendered to the community by a school like Wellington, by concentrating on the average boy.

SLATIN PASHA DEAD.

ROMANTIC CHARACTER IN SUDAN HISTORY

Vienna, Oct. 4.
The death occurred here to-day of Slatin Pasha, former Governor of the Sudan.—*Reuter*.

Rudolf Carl Slatin, was born in 1857, near Vienna, where he attended the Handelakademie and studied at the Observatory. When he was only 16, his love of adventure took him to Egypt where he became acquainted with the explorers Serwainfurth, Rohlf, Nachtigall and Heuglin. The last of these induced the lad to go with him up the Nile to Khartum and through Kordofan. On his return to Khartum he met Emin Pasha who later recommended him to General Gordon. From 1876 to 1878 he was in Austria and as a reserve officer served in the campaign against Bosnia.

In response to an invitation from Gordon, he returned to the Sudan 1879. After a brief period as Inspector of Finances he became, at the age of 22, Governor of the district of Darfur, and in 1881 was promoted Governor-General of the Province of Darfur where he remedied many abuses.

Then came the Mahdi, and the Arabs in the south rose in revolt. With inadequate forces and no aid from Khartum he defended his Province valiantly but the Mahdists were too strong. As his troops under the influence of the religious propaganda of the Mahdi became unreliable, he outwardly adopted the Moslem faith to strengthen his hold on his men. But, when the army of Hicks Pasha was destroyed, Slatin surrendered in 1883, refusing to sacrifice more lives in a hopeless struggle.

Eleven Years Captive.

Eleven years of terrible suffering followed. He was dragged from place to place, often in chains during the interminable campaigns of the Mahdi and his successor Abdullahi, the Khalifa, forced to take part in the Moslem rites in order to avoid being murdered.

Vain attempts were made to use him to induce Gordon to surrender. In 1885, an hour or two after the fall of Khartum, the head of Gordon was shown to him. At length after over 11 years in bondage his escape was planned by Sir Reginald (then Major) Wingate, and he reached Egypt in 1895. He gave a vivid account of his experiences and of conditions under the Mahdi's rule in his book "Fire and Sword in the Sudan."

After a year's rest, he entered the Anglo-Egyptian army with the title of Pasha, and the rank of Colonel, having resolved to use the knowledge he had gained against his foes. As head of the intelligence service he took part in Kitchener's campaign of 1897-8 which was crowned by the capture of Omdurman. He was made K.C.M.G. and thanked by Parliament for his service. In 1900 with the rank of Major-General he was appointed Inspector-General of the Sudan, in which capacity his mastery of Arabic and his intimate knowledge of the land and the people proved invaluable in the work of reconstruction. In 1906 he was given the title of Freiherr by the Austrian Emperor and was made an honorary Major-General in the British army in 1907 and a G.C.V.O. in 1912.

The war put an end to his service in the Sudan. He was in Vienna on leave at the time and could not return. He therefore took up work as head of the Austrian Red Cross and would accept no remuneration for his services. He did much to ameliorate the conditions of imprisonment and was largely responsible for the humane treatment of allied prisoners in Austria. Offered an important post by Germany, he declined it. After the armistice he was a member of the Austrian peace delegation to Paris. Since then he had lived at Obormals near Meran in what is now the Italian Tyrol.—*I.B.S.*

THE LATE ARNOLD BENNET'S LAST LONG STORY

(Continued from Page 3.)

a perfect pompous idiot after all." "The big scene is in a block of workmen's flats," Phoebe continued. "I should say outside it."

And Roland had the sensation of being swept down a rapid river towards a weir. Some coincidences were affrighting.

"If I could be of any use," he ventured, and stopped. He was on the weir, he was over it. Why had he said that? He had said it unthinkingly.

"I shall tell them," said Phoebe. "You might be the very person they'll need. You are a friend."

They went on talking, in close murmurs—no *forte* now in Phoebe's tones. Plates were brought and plates were rapt away. All the others, except Millicent chattered fast, but not loud. There was a hubbub. The dinner had brilliantly succeeded, and Nancy was serene and commandingly content, and more benevolent than she had ever been. Roland and Phoebe still restrained themselves to murmuring, but in no other way did they restrain themselves. And then they were startled, by a queer silence. Nancy was trying to catch Phoebe's eye. She caught it, and Phoebe blushed, and Roland was self-conscious. Everyone rose. And Roland felt immediately restless and discontented and expectant. When the door had been closed, he sat down next to the old gentleman, and brought the port with him.

"Some of these millionaires are extremely mean," the old gentleman was saying to Tommy. "There was one in the club to-day. He asked me at the end of lunch if I'd have a glass of port. I said I wouldn't but I'd have a bottle."

"And what did he say?"

"Nothing. He got up and walked off. That's your millionaire."

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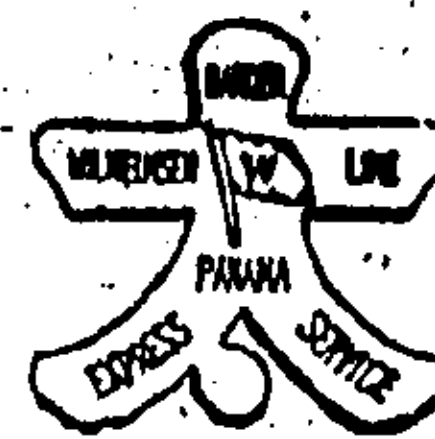
London, Oct. 4.
The New South Wales conversion loan was opened to-day and closed almost immediately.

The loan is to convert £12,360,000 worth of New South Wales 5½ per cent. stock, falling due on November 1, into Commonwealth 3½ per cent. five-year-stock at 97½.—*Reuter*.

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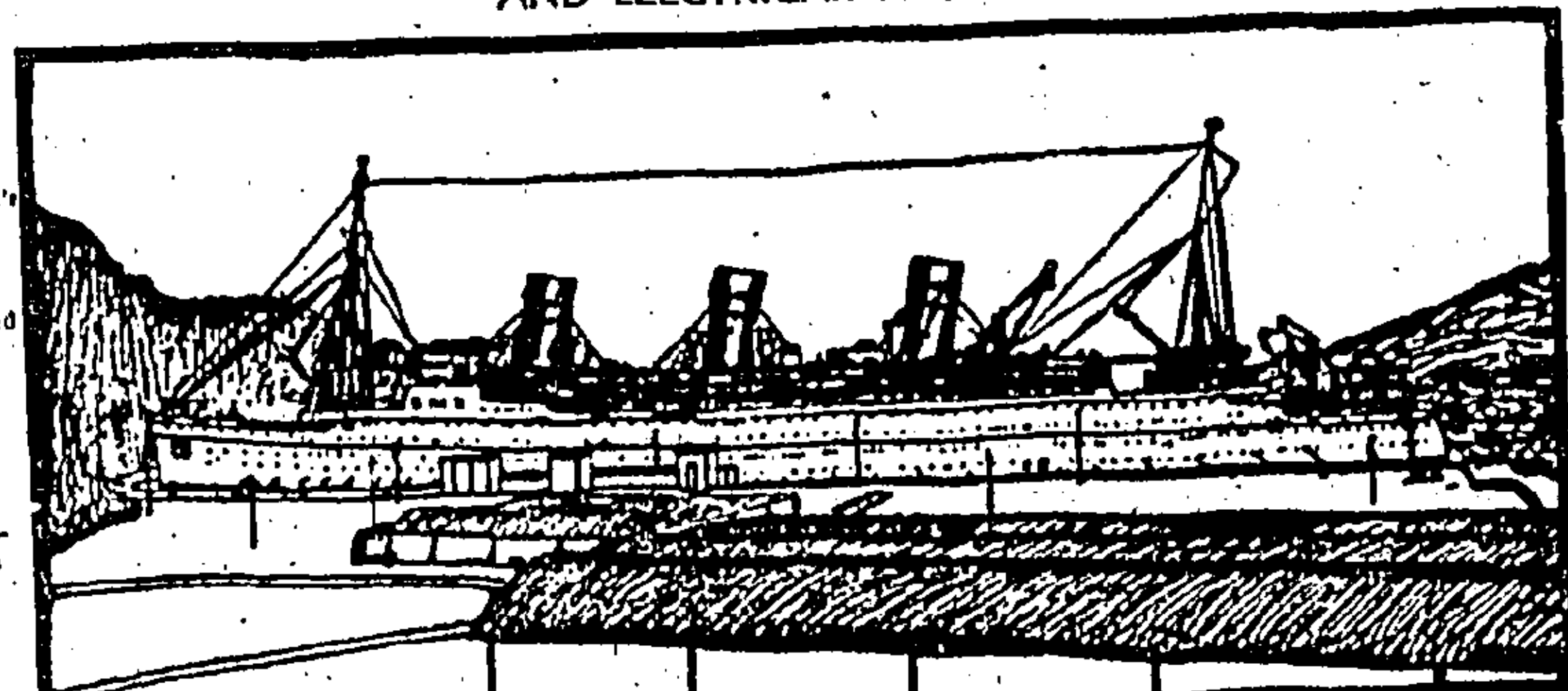
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His Worship pointed out that to succeed on the charge, the prosecution would have to prove that there were no ghosts in the cubicle!

Inspector Dick replied that the complainant did not see any before the arrival of the defendant, nor had she seen any since his arrest.

At the suggestion of his Worship, an alternative charge of practising sorcery was brought against the defendant.

Inspector Dick said defendant went to look at a cubicle, which was advertised to let. After being shown the room, he spoke to complainant, who occupied the adjoining cubicle. He said the vacant cubicle was full of evil spirits, and volunteered to chase them away if he were paid a sum of money.

He played on the feeling of the complainant to such effect that she was almost convinced there were ghosts in the cubicle. A sum of \$5.40 was handed to the defendant, who dipped a piece of paper in oil and then set it alight. With the burning paper he described a circle about his chest and then left, promising to return with a brass ring for further ceremony. He was never seen again until his arrest in the streets yesterday.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship convicted the defendant of practising sorcery and imposed a fine of \$10.

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RELIGIOUS FRICTION IN MEXICO

PAPAL LEGATE TO BE EXPELLED

ROME ENCYCLICAL ROUSES IRE

Mexico City, Oct. 4.

A serious recrudescence of friction between the Church and the State in Mexico has been marked by an order, issued by President Rodriguez, for the expulsion from Mexico of Archbishop Leopold Ruiz y Flores, the Papal Legate.

Archbishop Flores roused the wrath of the authorities earlier by issuing a statement defending the recent Encyclical by the Pope, likening the treatment of religion in Mexico to that in Soviet Russia.

The Encyclical has provoked much indignation in Mexico and anti-clerical demonstrations are feared.

ORIGIN OF TROUBLE.

The conflict between Church and State, now likely to be revived after a lapse of three years, began in 1926 when President Calles took vigorous action to put into effect the dormant religious clauses in the Constitution of 1917, which nationalised Churches and their property.

Deportations of priests began on a large scale, vigorous steps were taken to sever religion from political connexions and heavy penalties for infringement were specified. Hundreds of schools and churches were closed because of refusal to abide by the decrees.

PEACE IN 1929.

Archbishop Flores, together with Archbishop del Rio and four bishops, were deported, the only other member of the episcopate, Archbishop Jimenez, going into hiding.

The controversy was adjusted in 1929 when Archbishop Flores was allowed to return, the Church recognising that church edifices were State property and agreeing to register all priests.

RECENT FLARE-UPS.

Since then, the friction has caused a flare-up on a number of

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The President in the course of his broadcast speech, said:

"The Fatherland and Germany's future are at stake. Every German man and woman must be determined to serve the interests of Germany's future and make sacrifices for that purpose. Forward with God."—Reuter.

On June last, several States took action against the priesthood, Vera Cruz decreeing that there should be only one priest for 100,000 people, Yucatan and Chiapas limited the number in their Provinces to nine and Tabasco banned all priests.

Clashes with loss of life occurred. Two priests were slain in their church in Vera Cruz, two churches were burned and there were several bomb explosions, one in a church in the heart of Mexico City.

With the Pope's recent Encyclical, the controversy may again become acute.—Reuter.

LEGATE LEAVES.

Later. The Papal Legate, Archbishop Flores, has departed for the United States in a private aeroplane.—Reuter.

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